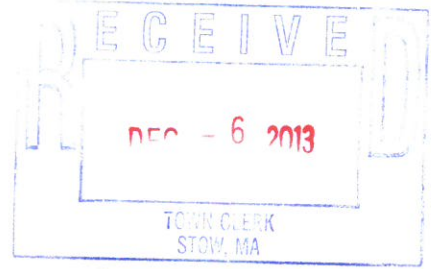# STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of November 7, 2013
Members present: Dot Spaulding, Patrick Hopkins, Marilyn Zavorski
Associate member present: Rosemary Bawn
Others present: Lew Halprin, Bill Byron

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.
    Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

The **minutes** for the October 3, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Commission received a refund check from Northeast Sanitation, Inc. for the missed Sept. event at the West School.

PAST Update: No update this month.

Community Preservation Liaison Report: Nothing to report this month.

Gleasondale History and Report: There will be a Gleasondale interactive meeting on Sat., Nov. 9 from 9:30am to 12:30 at Hale Middle School sponsored by the UMass Advanced Degree in Planning students. The public is invited.
Dot invited Bill Byron to tonight's meeting to share stories about his life while growing up in Gleasondale when the Mill still operated. It was very interesting, and the Commission thanks Bill for letting us glimpse a bit of Stow history through his eyes.

Lake Boon Update: The historical inventory of Lake Boon properties is continuing.

West School: The members agree that it would be nice to have a new associate member to keep the Commission informed about West School matters.
West School Canopy: A request has been made to the Commission to provide funds for a new canopy for the West School events. However, more information is needed before approval.

New and Associate Members: The Historical Commission would ideally like to have 5 members and 3 associates, including a West School liason; therefore we are still actively looking for new members.

Building Permits: No permits available this month.

Old and New Business: Budget for 2015

Correspondence: The Commission received an email promoting a speaker coming to Randall Library on Saturday, Nov. 16. He will talk about the Stow regicide.

Next meeting scheduled for December 5, 2013 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted _____