

**Town of Hopedale  
Historical Commission Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, February 01, 2024**

**Little Red Shop Museum  
12 Hopedale Street  
Hopedale, Massachusetts  
7 p.m.**

**REVISED**

*8:14 am, Feb 01, 2024*

**THIS IS A HYBRID MEETING – IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM LINK BELOW**

**Note:** If you wish to speak, please reserve comments until the Public Comment section of the meeting. If you are using video, you may either raise your hand to be acknowledged by the Chair or use the “Raise Your Hand” button. Please wait to speak until you are acknowledged by the Chair. If participants cannot conduct themselves in accordance with these guidelines, they will be removed from the meeting.

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Topic: Historical Commission

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**Call to Order and attendance** - Jonathan

**Minutes** from the June, September, October, November 2022 monthly HHC meetings; the January, February, March, May, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, October, November 2023, and January 2024 HHC monthly meetings; June, July 2022, and August 10, 2023 HHC special meetings. The April, August, and December 2023 HHC monthly meetings were cancelled.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Sue C.

- **Expenses**
- **Donations**

**Old Business**

- **SHRAB Regrant** – General Draper papers – inventory –no update – Sue C. and Pat
- **Collection, Accession + Deaccession policies, Deed-of-Gift form** – no update – Sue C.
- **Donation of remaining looms at SSE** in our charge to North Carolina Textile Museum – no update

- Loom Rigger Vito Lom information sent to Peter Dills and Bill Efron – no update – Sue C.
  - Additional information sent to Sue C. about the non-profit that will partner with the University of Minnesota for the restoration of the XD loom.
- **Signs at Green Store** – update – Bev Carver
- **LRSM Wayside Panel Project** – no update – Sue C. and Pat
- **NPS – VIP Banner** for pop-up – no update – Sue C.
- **Sr. Real Estate Tax Credit Volunteer Projects and hours** – update - Sue C., Bev, and Pat G.
- **Digital Commonwealth** – Hopedale Residential Listings – update – Sue C.
  - We would like to locate and digitize a complete set of Hopedale’s residential listings. The BML has provided us with a listing of their inventory of these reports – update
- **NPS Monthly Meeting** – There was no meeting held in January with NPS personnel. No confirmation yet received for a February meeting.
- **Complete Streets Grant – Adin Street** – update?
- **LRSM Volunteer Team Meetings** – Bev, Pat, and Sue C. – Wednesdays 1/17, 24, and 31.
- **Metadata** – update Sue C.
- **Meeting with Town Administrator Mitch Ruscitti** – Sue C. scheduled to meet with the Town Administrator on Thursday, 2/1, at 11 a.m.
- **Meeting with Attorney Gerry Moody** – update – Sue C.
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board of Directors and Governance Committee** – update Sue C.
- **Localtownpages** – the article prepared for reporter Theresa Knapp by Sue C. about the LRSM Inventory Project, SHRAB Grants, and digitization of the Town’s Annual Reports was printed in the January 2024 issue of Hopedale’s monthly newspaper.
- **LRSM Exhibit Case Grant from BVT** – update – Bev
- **2024 Sr. Real Estate Tax Credit Volunteer Program** – update Sue C., Bev Carver, and Pat G.
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor (BHC) Volunteer-In-Parks (VIP)** - Sue C. will attend a training course for VIP administrators on 1/31/2024 to review the new NPS requirements for the VIP Program.
- **HHC Annual Report** – for the period 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 due to Town Administrator’s office by 2/1/2024.
- **Rosenfeld Concrete** – emails from Kelly Gillis, daughter of a former Rosenfeld employee, regarding the preservation of Rosenfeld artifacts and ephemera – no update.
- **Uxbridge Historical Commission/Historical Society** – At the request of Mary Beauchamp, Chair of the Uxbridge Historical Commission and Secretary of the Uxbridge Historical Society, our meeting with them was scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>. meeting. They have yet to request to reschedule.

### **New Business**

- **Blackstone Valley Tribal Roundtable** – a Zoom meeting was held on January 10<sup>th</sup> with NPS personnel Eric Breitreutz and Kevin Rice, and representatives of the Roundtable. The purpose of the meeting was for preliminary discussion to brainstorm events or programming that can highlight tribal history and culture in the town of Hopedale, and to inform the Community about the importance of ecological stewardship. Attended by Sue C., Bev, and Town Administrator Mitch Ruscitti. An

in-person meeting at the LRSM and walking tour of Hopedale are scheduled for Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

- Moment of silence for **Joanne Andreotti**, a Flag Day honoree and longtime community Volunteer, passed away on January 25<sup>th</sup>, just one month after her husband Ray's passing on Christmas Day.

### **Public Comments**

Other items not anticipated in the last 48 hours

**Next meeting:** Thursday, March 7, 2024, 7 p.m.

### **Adjourn**

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