

**Town of Hopedale
Historical Commission
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 3, 2023
Little Red Shop Museum
12 Hopedale Street
Hopedale MA
7 p.m.**

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Call to Order and attendance - Jonathan

Minutes from June, September, October, November 2022; January, February, March, May, and June 2023 HHC monthly meetings; June and July 2022 HHC Special meetings. The April 6, 2023 Historical Commission Meeting was cancelled due to a lack of quorum. There was no meeting held in July 2023.

Treasurer's Report – Sue C.

- **Expenses**
- **Donations**
- **Reconciliation of LRSM and HHC accounts to ledger - not done**
- **FY2023 Year-end budget transfers**

Old Business

- **SHRAB Regrant** – no update
- **Accession + Deaccession policies** – no update
- **Deed-of-Gift** - no update
- **Donation of remaining looms** at SSE in our charge to North Carolina Textile Museum - update - Sue C.
- No update from Mac Whatley from the North Carolina Textile Museum.
- **Peter Dills**, University of Minnesota visited on Friday, June 2nd to view **XD loom** and tour SSE.
- **Signs at Green Store** – update - Bev Carver
- **Capital Planning/ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)** – possible funds available for LRSM?
- **Eagle Scout Project** - Troop One Hopedale Life Scout Ryan Dupuis - update
- **LRSM Wayside Panel Project** – update - Sue C. and Pat
- **NPS – VIP Banner** for pop-up – update - Sue C.
- **Sr. Real Estate Tax Credit Volunteer Projects and hours** – Sue C., Bev Carver, and Pat G.
- **Digital Commonwealth** – Hopedale Annual Town Reports - update – Sue C.
- **Fairy Walk** – update – Sue C.
- **Hopedale Flag Day Ceremony - LRSM - update** – Sue C.

- **Hopedale Community House 100th Year Celebration – update** – Sue C.
- **Appointments by Select Board – June 12th** - Bev Carver as HHC Member to complete term of James O'Malley; Heather Dupuis as HHC Alternate Member
- **Massachusetts History Alliance Conference** - June 5, 2023 - Sue C., Pat and Kathi Wright attended - update
- **Historical Commission CD from the State of Massachusetts, Roles, and Responsibilities** - update – Sue C.
- **NPS Monthly Meetings** – June 14th and July 12th – update – Sue C., Pat, and Bev

New Business

- **Met with new Town Administrator** – Mitchell Ruscitti – July 5th
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board (BHC) Volunteer-In-Parks** - update – Sue C.
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board of Directors** – Sue C.
- **James Hunt - Draper Factory demolition video** - now on LRSM website - Bev
- **Request made to Hopedale Community** - for temporary workspace for LRSM inventory project
- **NPS Ranger Walkabout – Whitinsville** - June 22nd – Sue C.
- **NPS Ranger Walkabout – Hopedale** - July 6th – Sue C. and Pat

Public Comments

Other items not anticipated in the last 48 hours

Next meeting: Thursday, September 7, 2023, 7 p.m.

Adjourn

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