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## Hopedale Historical Commission

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**January 5, 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

**Little Red Shop Museum  
12 Hopedale Street, Hopedale Massachusetts**

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

On July 16, 2022, Lt. Governor Polito, as Acting Governor, signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. (1) This meeting will be a hybrid meeting – in person and via Zoom link below.

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 Chair. If participants cannot conduct themselves in accordance with these guidelines, they will be removed from meeting.

Also Streamed Live, click here: [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/hopedale\\_ma](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/hopedale_ma)

Town of Hopedale is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Historical Commission Monthly Meeting**

**Time: Jan 5, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83881400145?pwd=VWFnc3hVeGU3WU85SmQrUWVFaUp5QT09>

**Meeting ID: 838 8140 0145**

**Passcode: 821508**

**Call to Order and attendance - Jonathan**

**Minutes from June, September, October, November, and December HHC monthly meetings; June and July HHC Special meetings**

**Treasurer’s Report – Sue C. and James O.**

- **Expenses**
  - **CINTAS** – maintenance and inspection of alarm system
  - **Reimbursement needed** – Bev Carver – Grand Properties Exhibit
- **Donations**

## Old Business

- **SHRAB Regrant** – update – Sue C.
  - **Accession + Deaccession policies** update – Jonathan, James O., and Sue C.
  - **Deed-of-Gift** update – Sue C.
- **Donation of remaining looms** at SSE in our charge to North Carolina Textile Museum - update
  - William Efron and Camille Kalash – **loom donations** – update – Sue C.
- **Signs at Green Store** – Bev Carver offered to reach out to the new owner
- **BHC Grant** - Bike Repair Station, Bike Rack, and signage for LRSM – need to reach out to Park Commission - Sue C.
- **Community Preservation Act Committee** to be established – need representative from the Historical Commission
- **FoHH Winter Stroll** – December 3<sup>rd</sup> – report – Sue C.
- **Capital Planning/ARPA** (American Rescue Plan Act) – LRSM currently not included
- **LRSM will be closed December 22, 2022 through March 31, 2023** for volunteers to work on projects.
- **Eagle Scout Project** - Troop One Hopedale Life Scout Ryan Dupuis - update
- Need to reschedule a visit from the **NPS historical architect** to provide a more in-depth prioritization of needs and a basic scope of work for the most pressing structural issues for the Little Red Shop Museum – cancelled 23<sup>rd</sup> due to countrywide severe weather – Sue C.
- **LRSM Wayside Panel Project** – volunteer(s) – James
- **NPS – VIP Banner** for pop-up – Sue C. – need to schedule in-person meeting with Molly Cardoza

## New Business

- **Request to meet with Interim Town Administrator** – Jeff Nutting
- **MHC Announcing MPPF Round 29 – application deadline March 17, 2023**
  - **In-person workshops available:**
    - **Friday, January 6, 2023** - 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.- New Bedford
    - **Tuesday, January 10, 2023** - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Boston
    - **Thursday January 12, 2023** - 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Topsfield
  - **Virtual workshop only – available by Zoom Invitation**
    - **Wednesday, January 18, 2023** - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting – 1/18/23

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84363388570?pwd=YWNpT3BJNVlzMmRpQzJCeEtDN3VTZz09>

- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board (BHC) Volunteer-In-Parks** gathering – December 15th – Sue C. and Karen
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board of Directors** – Sue C.
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor – Network Meeting** - held 12/6 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. in Whitinsville – Sue C.
- **Blackstone Valley Mill Explorations Exhibit** – Alternatives in Whitinsville – attended 12/30 by Karen, Pat, and Sue C.
  - [Blackstone Valley mills explored, captured by photographers at exhibit \(worcestermag.com\)](http://worcestermag.com)
  - Exhibitor videos are on-line (links contained in the above Worcester Magazine article)
  - Met exhibitor David Lawlor from Providence, RI
  - **Should reach out to James Hunt, Exhibitor from North Grafton**, who did photos and video of the Draper Factory demolition, to do an exhibit/presentation at the Museum

- **Mass. History Alliance - [Collecting for the 21st Century](#) – 12/9/2022 – Sue C.**
  - conversation on the art of proactive collecting of community history in the twenty-first century.
    - collaborating with community members to plan engaging and inclusive participatory archiving events and to create digital collections.
    - [Collecting for the 21st Century \(9 December 2022\) - Mass History Commons](#)

**Public Comment**

Other items not anticipated in the last 48 hours

**Next meeting:** Thursday, February 2, 2023, 7 p.m.

**Adjourn**

(1) This Act includes an extension, until March 31, 2023, of the remote meeting provisions of March 12, 2020, Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Section (1) of the executive order allowing public access through adequate, alternative means is independent from Section (2), which allows members of the public body to participate remotely. The public body may conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in section (1)