

**Town of Hopedale
Historical Commission Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 5, 2023
Little Red Shop Museum, 12 Hopedale Street Hopedale MA
7 p.m.**

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 meeting.

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Topic: Historical Commission Time: This is a recurring meeting

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Call to Order and attendance

Minutes from the June, September, October, November 2022 monthly HHC meetings; the January, February, March, May, September 7th, and 18th, 2023 HHC monthly meetings; June and July 2022 and August 10, 2023 HHC special meetings. The April and August 2023 HHC monthly meeting were cancelled.

Treasurer's Report – Sue C.

- **Expenses**
 - Annual Cloud backup for LRSM laptop
 - Archival supplies ordered from Gaylord
 - Three-hole punch paper (requested by Bev Carver}
 - Furnace filters
 - Ink for LRSM copier
- **Donations**
 - Donald Draper and family
 - Items purchased by FoHH for LRSM

Old Business

- **SHRAB Regrant** – General Draper papers – inventory – update – Sue C.
- **Collection, Accession + Deaccession policies, Deed-of-Gift form** – update – Sue C.
- Donation of **remaining looms at SSE** in our charge to North Carolina Textile Museum – no update
- **Signs at Green Store** – update – Bev Carver
- **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.
- **Historical Commission CD from the State of Massachusetts, Roles, and Responsibilities** – update – Sue C.
- **NPS Monthly Meeting** – September meeting canceled by NPS due to NPS General Management Plan and associated Environmental Assessment. Meetings were held September 13th and 14th – 30-day comment period extends from September 11th through October 11th, 2023. Next Hopedale monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at 10 a.m. at the LRSM
- **Request made to Hopedale Community House** – for temporary workspace for LRSM inventory project – update Sue C.
- **Day In The Park** – Saturday, September 23rd – canceled due to weather conditions
- **Complete Streets Grant – Adin Street** – update – Sue C.
- **Paper Preservation 101** – free webinar – Thursday, September 7th – 2 p.m. - Sue C., and Bev

New Business

- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor News** – <https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/>
 - **Blackstone Historical Commission Hosts Chuck Arning for “The Blackstone Canal** – Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 1-2 p.m., 23 Main Street, Blackstone
 - **Spiritualism in Hopedale: History, High Hopes, and Hoaxes with Linda Hixon** – Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10 – 11 a.m., Adin Ballou Park, 2 Peace Street, Hopedale
 - **Walk in Whitinsville with Park Ranger Allison Horrocks** – Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10 – 11 a.m., 17 Church Street, Whitinsville
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board (BHC) Volunteer-In-Parks** – update – Sue C.
- **Blackstone Heritage Corridor Board of Directors** – update Sue C.
- **History Camp Boston** – August 10, 2024 – Sue C.
- **Financial Management and reporting for small historical organizations** – September 29th – sponsored by MHA via Zoom – Sue C.
- **History Studio on the Commons: The Central Massachusetts Black History Collaborative** – Friday, October 6th, 3 – 4:30 p.m. by Mike Potaski, local historian, and genealogist from Uxbridge
- **Winter Stroll** (sponsored by the FoHH) – Saturday, December 2nd, Noon until 6 p.m. **Volunteers needed to staff the LRSM.**
- **Massachusetts Historical Commission – Fall Virtual Workshop Schedule** – Sue C.
 - **Historic Resources Survey** - Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7 p.m.

- **The National Register of Historic Places** - Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 1 p.m.
- **Architectural Styles, Forms, and Building Technologies of Massachusetts** - Friday, November 10, 2023 at 10 a.m.
- **State and Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits** - Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7 p.m.
- **Understanding the Secretary of the Interior's Standards** - Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 10 a.m.
- **Meeting with Linda Hixon** – Program ideas – 1) **Growing Panes**, based on Draper Corporation glass negative collection (approximately 1880 – 1920) purchased from Kheel Center at Cornell for May 2024; 2) **Drapers Role in the Production of Howitzers for WWII** for November 2024; help with photos for new BHC Plexiglas wayside panel.
- **Cultural Facilities Fund – Grant opens October 12th. Deadline is December 14th** – Organizations that can apply: Grants to support the acquisition, design, repair, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, or construction of nonprofit cultural facilities. Nonprofit cultural organizations, municipalities, and colleges or universities that own or lease cultural facilities are eligible to apply. Grants range from \$7,000 to \$200,000. Managed in partnership with MassDevelopment.
- **Decorating the LRSM for the holidays** – when?

Public Comments

Other items not anticipated in the last 48 hours

Next meeting: Thursday, November 2, 2023, 7 p.m.

Adjourn

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