DEPT./BOARD: Historical Commission

DATE:  June 19th  2019

TIME:  7:00

PLACE:  Grandview Farm/Marion Tavern

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

Museum
Restoration of items before July 1st
Field trips
Sign/Peter
Summer opening/ June, July, August, September

Shed at West school
Burial ground markers/ Sandy

Kent House/on hold

Reed Hamworks-final report John Goff

Other business

Next meeting September 18th 7:00 /No summer meetings
Other Business
The meeting was called to order a 7:00 p.m. by Chair, Joyce Fay. In attendance were Kathi Horton, Sandy Coveno, Mike Tredeau, Norma Robichaud, Andrea Nemoda, Mary Nohelty, Joyce Fay. Guests in attendance were John Goff, Atty Bill Proia, Pam Mepperlink and John Wyman from the Wyman Assoc.

Taken out of order was “Reed Hamworks-final report. John Goff Mr. Goff presented us with a surveyed and measured program booklet for “The Reed Hamworks”. It was a very detailed presentation and the electronic copy was sent to Mike Tredeau. We all have a copy. We discussed possibly saving the 22 x 22 middle barn at Reed Hamworks. Also saving the stones and the weathervane.

**Voted 6-0-0 to Cease the Demolition Delay On 328 Cambridge Street.** Reed Family Hamworks. Accepted in principle contingent upon donation of stones from the wall, and weathervane on the roof. In addition, Bill Proia, attorney for 328 Cambridge Street, will negotiate with contractor on possibly saving the timber frame 22 ft x 22 ft barn in the center of the structure.

Secretary’s Report: Read and Accepted

Treasurer’s Report: Read and Accepted

**Old Business:** Discussed identifying historic items to be restored.

Discussed Field Trip plans for third graders.

Discussed and **voted 4-0-2 on a new sign for the Museum.** We need to negotiate a price and cut a purchase order quickly.

**New Business:** The Kent site project is on hold so Mike Tredeau and Peter Coppola did not meet with representatives from Reimer and Bronstein.

Sandy Coveno will investigate the cost to have the headstones at the Old Burial Ground cleaned. There are 159 headstones. Per Chris Hanafin, Veteran’s Agent, there are 22 “Old Sons of the American Revolution”.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary Nohelty

**Note:** Before the meeting, many of us attended the Memorial Service for **Norman B. Biggart**, a well-respected former member of the Burlington Historical Commission.
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The Commission voted to rescind the demolition delay imposed on the property at 328-330 Cambridge St. historically known as the Reed Ham Works Barn with the following provisions:

1. That the portion of the barn identified as the original 19th century building (the 2d floor of a 22 x 21.5 foot section identified as Barn 3A on page 2 of the study of the property completed by John Goff (excerpt attached)) be disassembled and made available for storage and/or future use by the Town of Burlington.

2. That the weathervane identified on page 25 of the same study be made available for storage and/or future use by the Town of Burlington.

3. That as many of the pre-1820 quarried stone blocks identified on page 30 of the same study be made available for storage and/or future use by the Town of Burlington as practicable.

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Chairperson