



Bellingham Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes, Monday, February 3, 2025

Location: Bellingham Public Library & Zoom

Attendance

In Person Present Members: Rick Marcoux, Jeffrey Prescott, Franco Tocchi. Steve Joanis

Members Present on Zoom: Lauren Hummel, Jennifer Russo

Members Absent: Bernadette Rivard

Guest: Zak Jacobs

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rick Marcoux at 5:00 pm.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

Jeff Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting. The motion was seconded by Franco Tocchi and was unanimously adopted.

Secretary's Budget report reviewed. Agreed to table discussion to next meeting due to some questions.

Note Correction Invoices paid since last meeting

Date	Vendor	Amount	Description
12/6/2024	Paramount Industries	382.00	7 Logo Sweatshirts

Correspondence: None

Old Business

Hours & Sr. Tax Work Off Staff Update – Rick Marcoux added to roster so museum is now open every Saturday, Lauren added Monday afternoons, Marjorie continues with Tuesday mornings. Discussion of updating website and facebook about hours open- further discussion at next meeting

Crimpsville Comments- Tabled discussion til next meeting

Update on **Hartford Ave Site Visit:** Rick reported that artifact dispersal is pending

Update on **Larry Cibley Project** – Jennifer reported that project is pending School Committee approval. Jeff has audiotapes or singing that might be able to be digitized. Jenn will check with IT.

Historical Bellingham — Rick has completed November, December, January, February and March.

Preservation Webinars – Information was sent out to all members on preservation webinars that are available from the New England Document Conservation Center. Not discussed

New Business

Zak Jacobs from Dean College began an internship on Saturday, Feb 1. He will complete 96 hours and will be making a finding aid for the Bruce Lord Files. Zak described his interests. Steve has hard drive and other info from Bruce Lord and will share with Zak.

Lauren would like to discuss signs (building and area parks, neighborhoods)

Steve Joanis made a motion to adjourn the meeting 5:45 pm. It was seconded by Franco Tocchi and unanimously adopted.

Next meeting date: March 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Hummel