

BOYLSTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes of the Meeting –November 16, 2023

Present: Pat Bartram, David Bottom, Judy Bottom, Bruce Filgate, Nancy Filgate, Judy Haynes

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 7:14

Bruce Filgate, chairman, called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the September minutes. A motion was made to accept. It was seconded and approved.

Treasurer : Nancy indicated that the budget is on track.

Old Business – Update on Projects:

Civil War Veterans Buried in Pine Grove, Boylston: Civil War vets in Pine Grove all identified.

Boylston Cemetery Research Consortium – memorials managed; 1223 outside contributions; 734 edits. Edits made monthly to Commission owned memorials; cenotaph placed 150 years after Goodale death in Old Burial Ground research.

Macris: Pat will do when spring is here

Collaborative Research Projects:

Artifact Project. Julia has not yet started on the computer for the artifacts/photo project. Patrick continues his work.

Revolutionary Soldiers research: Merry Hill joined the team. Research by team ongoing

Boylston Historical Series reprint/binding: Boylston Historical Series potential bindery reported too big for them to handle.

Collaboration with Wm. Galvin and other Community Groups:

- CPC met with one P&R putting in paper work for project eligibility (due Nov. 28)
- Hillside Restoration Project: Selectmen considering Gough House for senior center
- Historic District — no report
- Boylston Hist. Soc. - Nancy showed a marble top table/needs gluing/David B. offered to help.

Historic Town Hall Operations/Priorities/needs

- Garden Club planning to use building Dec. 12, 6 p.m.
- Roof replacement — assessed by Bob Bourassa —still open- repair/replace roof.
- Mortar lines due for repointing — need review
- Lighting 2nd floor recessed — will wait assistance from Fire Dept. & exhibit changes.

New Business: Potential Future Projects

- MACRIS: Physicians House — spring/well area; need photos of other sites
- Printing of "Boylston Historical Series" needed — searching for bindery to bind it.
- Historic Homes research
- Old Burial Ground restoration

Respectfully submitted: J. Haynes, Sec.