

**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**BOARD/COMMITTEE: HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 20 2022 TIME: 7:30 PM**

**PLACE: ON LINE**

Join Zoom Meeting – link below

Attendees: Alan Rohwer, Brian Picca, Kevin Mahoney, Becky Neville, Chad Childers

**(AGENDA):**

MINUTES OF AUGUST 18, 2022 MEETING - approved

**WHEN DO WE WANT TO START MEETING IN PERSON? – DISCUSSION**

Agreed to try the December meeting in person and at 7PM at the Museum

MUSEUM - continue to monitor

NEW DEHUMIDIFIER INSTALLED & WORKING WELL

CHECK ON BACK DOOR LEAK

PLASTER CONDITION IN BASEMENT STAIRWELL

FREEZE PROOF FAUCETS STILL ON LIST

**HISTORIC SIGNS**

DEDICATION OF LUCIE HAGER SIGN

Propose a program about Lucie and to time it to engage the school

POTENTIAL NEW SIGN PAINTER -

Noted: Meg Nichols, <https://www.mink.studio/>. Doing signs for Acton Historical Commission

**HISTORIC COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS SUBMITTED**

- to be presented to the CPC in December meeting

- \$310,000: Phase II Stabilization of 1784 Wetherbee/Steele Farmhouse; submitted by Jeanne Kangas for the Steele Farm Advisory Committee: new project
- \$9,500 Cemetery Restoration: Submitted by Owen Neville for the Cemetery Commission: repeat project
- \$ 5,000 Replacement of Historic Town Hall Sign: Submitted by Ed Kukkula, Department of Public Works Department Head: new project

**COMMUNICATION FROM MASS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: 495 OVERPASS WORK** - for information only, no action for the Commission

**DISCUSSION OF RECENTLY ENACTED ACTON BYLAW: PRESERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES**

- Discussed the bylaw passed by Acton but not sure Boxborough needs a similar bylaw given no study of archeological sites in Boxborough
- Chad agrees to contact the Mass, State Archives as referenced in the Acton bylaw.

PROPOSED NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 22, 2022, in person at 7PM

Documents: Acton Archeological preservation bylaw, MHC document “saving the past”