

Northbridge Historical Commission
Meeting held: Whitinsville Golf Club
Date: February 11, 2020
At: 7:00pm

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Chair: Lenny Smith
Ken Warchol
Dan O'Neill
Wendy Timmons

1. Approved Minutes from December 10, 2019 [Ken Warchol motioned, Dan O'Neal seconded, all approved unanimous] Today's meeting originally planned for January 28th, was moved to Feb 11.

Old Business:

1. Opened up with a discussion of the Trolley tours:
 - Discussed arrangements of the facilities and the reservation of the Trolley [Boston Trolley Tours] and reservations for patrons of three tours at the Library.
 - Discussed Corporate sponsors to include: Omni (Peter Bedigian), UniBank (Mike Stone), Osterman Propane (Vinny Osterman), and Koopman Lumber (Jim Koopman)
 - Reserve the Town Hall upper Great Hall and contact Jack Walker Realtors for the Fletcher House part of the tour.
 - Advertising to be entered with the Uxbridge Times, Northbridge Express, Tribune insert
 - Posters for the Businesses and Library for sign-ups.
 - Trolley invoice is \$1,875.00 for the Saturday in May [9th or 16th] Lenny Smith made the motion, Wendy Timmons seconded, unanimous
2. Discussed Package of Award review: In honor of Ken Warchol's lifetime commitment to The Whitin Legacy:
 - Preservation Letters
 - Life-time Achievement Award [Letters of Recognition by Harry Whitin, Retired Senator Richard Moore and Senator Ryan Fattman]
 - Discussed reaching out to Senator Mike Moore for an additional letter
 - Award scheduled to be presented in Mid-May
 - Submit the Application to the State [Dan O'Neal motioned, Wendy Timmons seconded, unanimous]
3. Read insert of the Historical Commission Statement for the 2019 Annual Town Book.
 - Lenny Smith made a motion, Dan O'Neill seconded, unanimous

New Business:

4. Ken Warchol recommended more monies to be used for sign preservation
5. Mail [USPS] to be forwarded to either Lenny Smith or the Town Hall Historical Commission.
6. Discussed 100 years of the Historical Commission and 250 years Anniversary of Northbridge
 - Parade Committee, within two years to prepare [1772-1972-2022]
 - Discussed Tours by Vehicle [Individual tours]
 - Discussed video recording Ken Warchol as "Paul Whitin"

Dan O'Neill motioned to adjourn, Wendy Timmons seconded, meeting adjourned: closed at 8:10pm