

**Historical Commission Meeting
4/20/16**

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Members present: Ken Warchal, Dan O'Neill, Wendy Timmons, Karen Talley

Members absent: Paula McCowan, Lenny Smith, Mary Barlow

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Guest: Mr Talley.

Meeting was called to order at 7PM.

First on the agenda was an article appearing on the May 3rd 2016 Town Mtg warrant re:

Repairs to the Great Hall in the Northbridge Town Hall.

The estimated cost for completion is \$100K.

The work to be done includes pastering, painting, floor and wall work.

The Chair (ken W.) urged members to show up and voice their support for the article to pass.

The next item was the rebirth of the Local Historic District Study Committee. The National Park service has established the Park now and is waiting on the passage of a Local Historic District in our town to commence funding and growth of the project. They will not fund it w/o a historic district established by the town in place.

Next item was the May 23rd Trolley Tour event.

Ken W noted that sponsors already heard from include Unibank, Gaudette Insurance, Koopman Lumber.

Wendy T said that a 50% deposit has already been made to the trolley company and the balance will be paid shortly.

The town library is the only entity registering people for attendance at the event.

Last time, more than one organization was involved and things got messy.

The library contact person is Jennifer Woodworth.

Alternatives has agreed to help advertise the event. They will also print a flyer and the Historical Commission members will help them distribute it.

The first trolley will leave the Fletcher House for an hour and a half tour at 9AM that day.

The people on that trolley will tour and then go to Alternatives Signh Theater for a slide show with Lenny S. after wards.

While that group is touring, another will start at the theater with the slide show around 10AM.

This second group will walk across the street to the Fletcher House and board the second trolley at 10:45AM.

The last 2 trolley tourists will start at the theater and then do a trolley tour.

Next on the agenda was an advertisement for a local historic district training workshop at 6:30PM on April 26th at the Mendon town hall. Members were encouraged to attend.

The meeting was then adjourned at 7:35PM

These notes were taken by the commission clerk Dan O'Neill