



TOWN OF WHATELY

Historical Commission
4 Sandy Lane
South Deerfield, MA 01373

Minutes of the June 6, 2018 Meeting 5 pm, Whately Town Offices

Present: Donna Wiley, Judy Markland, Susan Baron, Darcy Tozier, Alan McArdle
The minutes of the May 14 meeting were approved.

MACRIS project and the June Workshop

Donna reported on her conversation with Peter Stott of the Massachusetts Historical Commission. As a result, we have requested a redacted version of the West Whately National Register District forms from Peter Stott of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, to remove references to archaeological resources and comply with MHC guidelines.

There was a discussion of how best to prepare for our workshop scheduled for Monday, June 18 at 7 in the town offices on Sandy Lane. Judy will produce a Powerpoint presentation for the meeting which will provide an overview of the workshop. Donna will write an annotated bibliography of resources available for research. Susan will discuss the available maps. If there is time and interest, Darcy will describe gravestone resources available and Alan will discuss deeds research. However, the primary focus will be on how to use the MACRIS online system. Additional discussion revolved around the title of the presentation and its advertising to best reach interested parties.

The next Historical Commission meeting will be on July 16 at 5pm at the town offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan McArdle