

Minutes of the
Whately Historical Commission Meeting
February 17 , 2020 at 5:00pm

Present: Alan McArdle, Donna Wiley, Judy Markland, Darcy Tozier, and Susan Baron

Also present: Ann Lomeli

The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.

Solar Facility:

The proposed solar facility application for 164 Chestnut Plain Rd was turned down by the ZBA due to an incomplete application. No further response is needed at this time.

Scenic roads bylaw:

The proposed revision to Town bylaws to allow the Tree Warden more latitude in tree maintenance along scenic roads has been endorsed by the Planning Commission and is in the hands of the Town Administrator and Town Counsel for review before the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Safe:

Donna needs to get permissions for external references, ie; paintings, etc. before finalizing the booklet for the History of the Whately town safe to be hung from a hook on the wall near the safe. Alan suggested a QR code for a website with info.

Hidden History:

As a project for the 250th the Historical Commission will be creating an interactive map of hidden historical points of interest in Whately. We have compiled a list of these areas to seek further detail. Dereka Smith has offered to look through the Historical Societies archives for photos and stories.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2020 at 5:00pm