



## TOWN OF WHATELY Whately, Massachusetts

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Historical Commission  
4 Sandy Lane  
South Deerfield, MA 01373

### **Minutes of the September 18, 2018 Meeting 5 pm, Whately Town Offices**

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

The minutes of the August 27 meeting were approved.

#### MACRIS project

The group reviewed the spreadsheet that Susan had compiled for Whately MACRIS inventory forms with no occupant from the street list and Judy's annotations about known changes. The intent is to make a list of forms for buildings that no longer exist or have address changes that could be sent to MHC so they can make notations on the existing forms. It was agreed that committee members will look at the addresses without street list entries to see if the buildings still are standing and check others to see if the listed outbuildings are still present. Susan will send out the list of individual assignments for this site review.

#### Town Hall update

Judy noted that she had received formal acknowledgement that the revised Form B for Town Hall has been accepted by MHC. Donna reported that the preservation agreement has finally been approved by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Selectboard. There are still quite a few small things at the building that need fixing, but overall Town Hall looks good. Brian Domina has posted a draft use policy for the building online with a request for comments. Donna recommended that everyone look at it and comment.

The Williamstown conservator has not responded to Darcy's request for the cost of an estimate to do the conservation work on the safe. Darcy will follow up again. Judy will contact Historic New England to see if they can recommend an expert and Donna will contact the MFA.

#### Hutkoski/Urban Grown Site Plan

The Commission reviewed the plan to cultivate adult use marijuana in existing greenhouses at 149 Christian Lane and determined that there is no evident impact on

existing historic resources. Donna will write to Don Sluter to report the vote with the condition that work on any digging be ceased if archaeological artifacts are unearthed.

250<sup>th</sup> Committee

Susan reported that the town-wide tag sale was a great success, with good turnout and netting \$600. It also brought many new people to see and admire Whately.

The next meeting will be on October 22 at 5pm, hopefully at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Markland