

**Whately Historical Commission**  
**August 21, 2020 Meeting – 9:00 am via Zoom\***

**Present: Susan Baron, Judy Markland, Alan McArdle, Darcy Tozier, Donna Wiley (chair)**

- Minutes of July 20 meeting approved.
- Judy reported on Center School Committee meeting. Select Board asked Town Administrator to prepare an RFI to determine interest from potential bidders, with two options – one for lease and one for purchase.
- Judy drafted a letter to the Select Board, asking:
  1. The Historical Society be allowed to keep the Milk Bottle on the Center School site, with the Historical Society having sole access and assuming responsibility for maintaining it.
  2. That the RFI stipulate that changes to the exterior of the Center School be restricted to those required for accessibility, preserving the historical character of the building. Historical Commission members agreed it is premature to be explicit about the components of the building to be preserved.
- Commission voted unanimously for Donna to send the drafted letter to the Select Board, with minor revisions. Judy will share the letter with the Center School Committee.
- Next meeting: September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Baron.

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