



## Bellingham Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes, Monday, October 16, 2023

Location: Historical Museum, 3 Common Street

### Attendance

**In Person Present Members:** Franco Tocchi, Rick Marcoux, Jeffrey Prescott, Bernadette Rivard,

**Present on Zoom:** Steve Joanis, Marjorie Turner Hollman, Jennifer Russo (joined late)

**Members Absent:** None

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rick Marcoux at 5:02 pm.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

Jeffrey Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Franco Tocchi and was unanimously adopted.

### Budget Update

Municipal Budget

Starting Balance \$7,000.00 Expenditures \$ 118.21 Ending Balance \$6881.79

### Expenditures by Month

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
0.00	28.88	0.00	89.33								

### Expenses since last meeting paid from municipal budget

Date	Vendor	Amount	Description
9/20/2023	Bernadette Rivard/USPS	10.35	Mailing items to other towns
9/21/2023	Amazon Business	78.98	Plastic Shoebox Size Storage Bins

### Bills received but not paid

None

### Gift Fund

Starting Balance \$2273.23 Deposits \$ 22.00 Expenditures \$ 0 Ending Balance \$2295.23

### Correspondence: None

### Old Business

#### Hours & Sr. Tax Work Off Staff Update

Our fall hours started after Labor Day, they are:

Tuesdays from 9:30-12:30 – Staffed by Marjorie Turner Hollman under the Sr. Tax Work Off Program

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 9:30-12:30 – Staffed by Carol George under the Sr. Tax Work Off Program

Other Sr. Tax Work Off Staff

### Upcoming Programming

Bernadette will coordinate a meeting between Jennifer Russo, Gabrielle Laplante and library staff to be planning a January/February Saturday Genealogy program at the library.

**Crimpsville Comments** – The next issue is nearly complete; it will be distributed before the end of October.

**Railings for Main Entry** – Hopefully this week Rick, Marjorie and Tim will meet with Champion Fence to finalize the railing plan.

## **New Business**

**Historical Marker Grant Funding** – Marjorie will monitor the website and work with the SNETT organization on this project.

**Building & Grounds** – No update on the plan for the grounds on the space where Dominos was located.

**Update on Museum Organization** – Items that were stored at the North Community House have been moved back to the museum. There are some items we are attempting to return to family members.

**Recording Bellingham History** – Marjorie Turner Hollman will be interviewing Bruce Lord to get his Bellingham story.

**Steve Joans made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 pm. It was seconded by Franco Tocchi and unanimously adopted.**

**Next meeting date: November 13, 2023**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernadette Rivard".

Bernadette Rivard, Secretary