

Montague Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting 11 AM-1 PM

This Meeting Will Be Recorded

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 emergency, the meeting will be held on-line via zoom.

Time: Jul 30, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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AGENDA

1. Vote to accept the minutes of June 25, 2020 (1 minute)
2. Reorganization of Historical Commission officers (5 minutes)
3. Initial MHC discussion on positions, consensus, and protocols re. Petitions to keep vs to change village name. Elements to consider: (30 minutes)
 - a. Neutral position as historians/ Montague Historical Commissioners
 - b. Maintaining non-political integrity
 - c. Role: initial in-take of information from data, research, townspeople, etc
 - d. The historical William Turner; the historical /cultural identity of the current village name.
 - e. Advisory channel to Board of Selectmen or What the BoS requests we do?
 - f. The difficulty of community conversation during COVID-19
4. Public comment on issue: (15 minutes)
5. Updates:
 - a. MHC letters to the Board of Selectmen, Planning, and ZBA (5 minutes)
 - b. Millers Falls Road Solar Farm project (none)
 - c. KPC smokestack (5 minutes)
 - d. First Light footbridge (5 minutes)
6. Additional public comments (10 minutes)
7. Topics not anticipated at time of posting

Submitted by D. Brule, Secretary