

DRAFT MINUTES of the July 11, 2022 Meeting of the Deerfield Historical Commission at the Town Offices

Present: John Nove (Chair), Jennifer Remillard, Henrietta Kocot, Ben Bensen (Clerk).

Absent: Bonita Conlon

The meeting was called to order at 5:34

Draft minutes from the May 16 meeting were approved.

Budget Report: After spending \$692. for digital transcriptions and \$134. to Peter Thomas for a variety of materials for graphic presentations we ended the year with a balance of \$558.

Old Business:

Dead of 1704 - John has contacted Negus & Taylor who are willing to do this work; their quote is forthcoming. Deerfield Academy is also willing to help with the work too. We have \$2854.00 appropriated by the CPA for the project which must be used by the end of the FY.

(Could the top three (compromised) brick layers be replaced by an underground granite support?)

350th events. Founders' Day will be May 7, 2023 and the parade will be on June 10, 2023. Agreement that Founders' Day should involve the DHC in some form. John will contact Peter Thomas of the 350th history group. (Might Peter give a talk about the Bloody Brook Monument AT the Bloody Brook Monument ?).

New Business:

Deerfield Academy's planned expansion of its dining hall will include historical evaluation of two sites which was being done this week. Project includes constructing a temporary dining facility in the outfield of the baseball field across Albany Road and establishing a

new (temporary) baseball field on agricultural land north of the Citgo station on Rtes.5/10.

Ben moved; Jennifer seconded that we adjourn. All approved as of 6:19.

Next meeting on Monday, September 12th unless an August meeting is required.