

MINUTES FOR THE January 16, 2024, HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING.

Meeting, opened at 2:30 P.M. All board members were present except Virginia Larkin, guest, Regis Donovan. Allison, Bill, Melanie, Freida, Gloria.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Old business,

M.A.C.R.I.S. files are ongoing and more need to be worked on. These also need to be sent to the State.

We did two Heritage walks last year, Cone Hill Cemetery and the Northeast School House.

Bill and I did two talks, one for Family History, Berkshire Community College and the other for Richmond Historical Society's annual meeting. (Ollie)

Gloria did one for Berkshire Family History for Berkshire Atheneum, at Pittsfield Community Television.

Bill and Gloria spent hours with Bob Sackett on What documentation we have on Richmond Roads and particularly on Perry's Peak Road. We were sorry to learn of Bob's Passing. A very interesting subject.

I spent a lot of time packing the Historical Commissions file along with Allison and Bill.

The Three of us spent several mornings unpacking and it is still not all done.

The last was the grand move of the Albert Sterner, Grange, Grand Drape Curtain, taking the curtain down by Chris May's men and then transporting it to the new Town Hall. Chris Hadsel and Mary Richardson, spent two days supervising and doing the cleaning, retouching the painting and finishing the edges getting it ready for rehanging. Chris May's men rehung it and Scott Phelps and Earnest Smith added the top board to cover the new sandwich boards. We still need the lower support finished.

The town's weights and measures set were moved to the new building, and we hope, soon that the old ballet box will be here soon. Thanks to the Town crew and Bob.

New business.

Are we going to do Heritage walks again this year? Yes. Bill will do the Furnace tour and we will do the Northeast school house again.

Need to meet monthly, which will be hard to do as everyone has a different schedule. Meeting in March around the middle of the month. Melonie and Freida offered to work on the filing.

We showed them the files and the work that needs to be done on them. We have files that we don't want and where to get rid of them.

Flags will be put out again for Memorial Day for the Veterans, with volunteers.

Meeting closed at 3:20

Gloria Morse, Chair.