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Subject: Historical Commission July Minutes

Please see below for July Historical Commission Meeting Minutes, submitted by Lois O'Leary

BROOKFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL FROM THURSDAY JULY 12, 2012

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: RON COUTURE, CELESTE LEGER, ANNE MATHIEU AND LOIS O'LEARY.

MEETING BEGAN AT 6:10 WITH THE READING OF THE JUNE MINUTES. ANNE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND CELESTE SECOND THE MOTION. ALL APPROVED.

1. WE READ AND ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM TRACY COMTOIS.

2. WE DISCUSSED THE CLEAN UP OF THE OLD TOWN POUND. LOIS WILL ASK THE LOCAL 4-H GROUP IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH CLEAN UP.

3. WROTE UP THE HISTORY OF THE QUABOAG RIVER BRIDGE AND IS DOING SOME HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

4. A NEW PHOTO SCANNER WAS DONATED TO THE COMMISSION THAT CAN SCAN LARGER NEGATIVES. WILL SEND THANK YOU NOTE.

5. MR. HAMILTON IS STILL DOING RESEARCH AND MAY GIVE A BINDER TO EACH TOWN.

6. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DO SOME CLEARING AND REPLANTING FOR THE BOSTON POST ROAD HISTORIC LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT.

7. TALKED ABOUT PAINTING THE HISTORICAL SIGN AT THE WEST BROOKFIELD AND BROOKFIELD LINE. IT WILL NEED TO BE SANDED AND PAINTED.

8. WE WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A WORKSHOP ONE GRAVESTONE CLEANING.

9. WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE QUABOAG HISTORIC SOCIETY WITH THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC ON OCT. 14, 2012.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45.