

Meeting of the Auburn Historical Commission, April 17, 2019
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Auburn Historical Museum.

Attending: Ken Ethier
Constance McBrier
Joan Brigham
George Byers, Jr.
Sari Bitticks

Absent: Denise Brotherton
Kyle Tasse.

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1. Meeting called to order at 7:04. Minutes of last meeting approved.
2. We went over a letter received from Shannon Regan to go to the Massachusetts Historical Commission and found several errors. The Julia Bancroft School was not mentioned, and the description of the Mary D. Stone annex was incorrect. Sari will contact her. We are hoping to learn what the plan is for the schools. Will the State Historical Commission's decision be influenced negatively by the Federal decision not to approve the project?
3. We are concerned that there is no further information on the 1935 High School Cupola. We devoutly hope something will be done before the Cupola deteriorates further.
4. New Business: Ken Ether noticed the "scenic road" sign on Millbury street. He wonders why we don't have "Entering the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor" signs other member towns have. He volunteered to follow up on this question. He is also checking on the cast iron sign that was located on Malvern Road and Rte. 12. It should have been replaced by now. Ken also thought we should have the new Town Planner come and meet with us to get his vision on the town's future development.
5. Update on 1935 Cupola: We don't have one. Julie Jacobson sent an email saying she is still waiting word on the 501 (c) 3 and the Rotary's grant.
6. New Business: none
7. Adjourned at 7:42.