

Billerica Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023

Present: Michele DeParisi, Matt Hrono, Alec Ingraham, Mary Leach

Absent: Travis Brown

Guests: Mabel Hrono, Matt's one year old daughter

The ZOOM meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

1. The minutes of the December 5, 2022 meeting were read and unanimously approved.
2. Approval was granted by the members present to appropriate \$350 to have the Solomon Pollard Tavern Wayside Marker cleaned. The funding will come from the Commission's budget and the work will be performed by Luz Granite of Lowell. During the Revolutionary War the tavern played an influential role. It was located on the present-day site of the Danforth Village senior housing complex.
3. Funding for the purchase of a half-dozen Circa Sign blanks is still being sought. The sum of \$650 is needed. This amount exceeds the Commission's budget which implies funding will need to be obtained through a grant.
4. The Form B for the Charles W. Pierce house at 31 Sprague Street is nearly complete and will soon be submitted to MHC for approval.
5. Alec and Deb Fox are working on revising the Form B for the Clara Sexton House. This project will not be completed until fall.
6. The \$20,000 MHC Planning and Survey Grant which was funded with a matching grant from the CPC was approved. We hope Erika will attend our next meeting to inform the Commission as to the scope of the grant.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 A.M.