

SALISBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda for August 16, 2022

Town Hall, 5 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA 01952, 2nd floor conference room

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When: 5:30 pm

Contact: oldcolchester@gmail.com

Call to order:

Salisbury Days Schedule: Pike Primary School House will be open from 12:30 – 4:30 on Sunday, September 18.

Fence funding correspondence: Town Manager/Finance Director indicated via email to us on July 20, 2022 that “either include it at the Fall Town Meeting as a possible expenditure from Free Cash, or if we don’t have enough money in the Fall, I can include a request in next year’s budget”.

Unmarked graves in Colonial Cemetery: We need to complete this project and come up with a plan with Cemetery Commission to outline the corners of the plot discovered with radar imaging done 2021 and include some sort of stone or sign saying something about what is there.

Schedule time to prepare Preservation Massachusetts Most Endangered Historic Resource nomination if we receive the support of the Board of Selectmen (which will be decided August 15, 2022).

Discussion on “public art” installation on Town Common next to Veteran’s Memorial by the Cultural Council. Should the Town Common and all other Historic Sites be protected from “messages of art” and any other displays? Can our historic sites be designated as a resource to be under the guidance of the Historical Commission along with the Planning board and Parks and Recs? Is the Town Common a “Park” If, not, who is in charge of its design? This concern also surrounds the removal and new installation of the Quaker women’s/Major Pike memorial stone and the removal of its base from its original installation 100 years ago without any notice to the Historical Commission. Veteran’s memorial did not include a design for a future installment of the Revolutionary War participants.

Continue Preservation Plan outline (create self guided audio tours of our historical sites, maintain an inventory of artifacts and their locations, etc.)

Correspondence: Historical Society asked if we would discuss collaboration effort on Rev War stone with Cultural Council. Planning board said there are no funds for it. Email reference.

Comments by commissioners, visitors:

Adjournment:

Sincerely,

Connie Hellwig, Chairman

Salisbury Historical Commission