

SALISBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda for October 25, 2022

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

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When: 5:30 pm

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- 1) Call to order
- 2) Discussion – Halloween event at Pike Primary School House – hosted by Bennett
- 3) Update on presentation given by Connie re: Unmarked graves in Colonial Cemetery at last Cemetery Commission. Rejection of our recommendation to follow expert advice and our willingness to pay for proper materials.
- 4) Discussion to regain the integrity of the Quaker/Pike memorial stone location that would be included within a new proposal of reproduction native meadow grasses and wildflowers that may have been on town common at the arrival of first settlers.

Discuss a bylaw to present to Selectmen that would require any town department that intends to remove, alter or install historic markers and/or artifacts belonging to the town's people to contact the Historical Commission and be involved in discussions surrounding proposed alterations, removal or installation of any historic asset. We are charged with "protecting the town's historic assets" but the town does not have a requirement (bylaw) to contact its own Historical Commission.

This would include, but not limited to any and all handling of historic artifacts and new and old memorials contained in town buildings and historic sites. Discuss the obligation of the Historical Commission to conduct an annual inventory and condition report, so that the location and description of our artifacts are recorded. A report of this annual inventory would be recorded on the town's G Drive and/or given to the town clerk.

- 5) John Clough descendant's donation to our Preservation
- 6) Tree lighting/gingerbread house event. Pike School open. Put up billboard to advertise.
- 7) Continuation of writing our first Preservation Plan (ongoing)
- 9) Update on fence.
- 8) Comments by commissioners, visitors
- 9) Adjournment