Regular meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission began at 7:10 p.m.

**Members present:** Carolyn Casey, Jan Forrest, Lon Hachmeister, Rebecca Fuller, Eva Jackman, and Nancy Thurlow (Alt.)

**Members absent:** Channing Howard, Sue Nagle (Alt.)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Aug 8, 2019 meeting were approved. A motion was made to accept, seconded, and carried with unanimous vote.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1) Correspondence: None
   E-mails – Sue Gagnon re: Trails & Sails; Cindy Zabrikie; Clarissa Denmore Historic NE; Connie Hellwig, Salisbury Historical Commission; Mary Hafferty, MA DOT/Tercentennial Signs

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Preparied by Lon H, as of August 8, 2019. A motion was made to accept, seconded, and carried with unanimous vote.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS UPDATES**

1. Upper Green Advisory Committee - Jan provided update on progress.

2. Jan reminded Lon to contact Mr. Desjardins for his e-mail and/or address so we can send him a “Deed of Gift” form to be signed and returned.

3. Sons & Daughters are wondering if we will co-participate with them for Sails & Trails (Sept 2019). We will adjust our hours to 10-3 to have the School House open during this event.

4. Carolyn, Eva and Rebecca went through items in the “HC” file cabinets. Photos were put in clear sheets and sorted. We really do not have that many old photos. The cabinets in the Local History Room have not been sorted through yet.

   We need to send information to Jen Solis to get an article in the ND Newa for folks to start looking for photos, maps, etc. that we can scan and take information down on when we have our “walk through history” event.
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Original Barn at 280 High Rd is being **internally** demolished – question of getting photos, etc. and speaking with the owners. House is at the southern end of the Lower Green. Lon will take photos.

2. Lon will check with the owner of the Ferry House to see if we can copy the “book” he has on the history of the house and all changes he plans on making to restore it.

3. Rebecca volunteered to get started on a “social” presence for the NHC on the Web.

DISCUSSION

1. Discussion of a “Walk through history” gathering at the Library to find old photos, etc.

2. Questions were raised about the doubling of the Veteran/Memorial Budget ($2500 increase). What is this fund used for; could we buy flags for the Upper Green with some of the money?

DDB DISCUSSION

1. None

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Historical Commission will be on Thursday, **October 10, 2019**.

This meeting was adjourned at **8:57 p.m.**

*Janice M. Forrest*  
10/10/2019

Jan Forrest  
Date of approval