

South Hadley MA Historical Commission
Minutes of meeting of January 12, 2006

Date and Time of Meeting: January 12, 2006, 6:00PM

Location: South Hadley Public Library, Trustees Room

Members Present: Robert Judge (Chair), Melissa Taylor (Vice-Chair Clerk), Leo Lebonte (Clerk)

Members Absent: Anne-Marie Mahnken

Call to Order

Chair Robert Judge called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

Public Comments

- Ben Haley
- David Jubinville
- Brian Willette
- Jon Camp

Ben Haley: Reference recently completed and ongoing building upgrades to historic structures? Concerns about features are being lost in building upgrades? Questions of permits versus preservation and what else will be changed in the future? Questions of lack of notification to this board and expenditure of funds? Items held for further research and contact with MHC.

Matters regarding South Hadley Cemeteries and the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War monuments and events this year:

Brian Willette is planning a ceremony for April 18. May be multiple events at Woodbridge's, Falls Old Village Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery. Brian and David (American Legion) are seeking Fife and Drum groups to accompany Honor Guard at the events. Jon and Leo are completing VA documentation to acquire Brass Markers for Evergreen. Jon Camp has completed the markers for the Old Village Cemetery.

Commissioner Announcements

Melissa Taylor is providing documentation for signage to Brian and David based upon her recent research for the Firehouse signage.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.