

South Hadley MA Historical Commission (*HistComm*)

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of July 17, 2023, held at the South Hadley Public Library

Present: Robert Judge, Chair, Frank DeToma, Vice-Chair, Leo Labonte, Member, Tony Judge, Member, Nancy Wood, Member

Absent: Peter Scotto, Member, Emelie Lyszchyn, Clerk

Chair Bob Judge called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Bob welcomed Nancy Wood to her first meeting as a commissioner.

Bob informed the members that at its meeting at 6 pm that night, the Historical District Study Committee voted unanimously to prepare an application for a single-property historic district consisting only of the Firehouse Museum and the Fred M. Smith Memorial Park.

Bob informed the commissioners of recent communications with Professor Joshua Roth and Professor Mark Auslander.

Bob and Leo Labonte informed the commissioners about the plan to arrange a “historic walk” in the Falls.

Bob again distributed the MPIC goals for the Historical Commission and said that members should take responsibility for certain particular goals.

The Commissioners approved unanimously the minutes of the April 18 *HistComm* meeting.

At 7:55 pm, the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Judge, Chair