

**South Hadley Historical Commission**

Town Hall  
116 Main Street  
Room 109  
South Hadley, MA 01075

*Minutes of Meeting of September 29, 2022, 6:00 pm, held at the South Hadley Public Library*

Members Present: Jose Vasquez, Chair; Tony Judge, Vice-Chair; Emelie Lyszchyn, Member; Peter Scotto, Member; Robert Judge, Member

Member Absent: Frank DeToma, Clerk

Also Present: Nate Therien, Planning Board and Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) member

Chair Vasquez called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

In the absence of Clerk DeToma, member Bob Judge took the minutes of the meeting.

The *HistComm* welcomed Nate Therien to the meeting. Below are excerpts of what Mr. Therien had written to the *HistComm* on September 7:

*"The Master Plan Implementation Committee is now scheduling its regular fall meetings with committees/boards assigned tasks in the Master Plan... The goal of these fall meetings is to consult with members regarding progress/impediments in advance of the reporting requested by the Town Administrator for December 1, and to see if we can be helpful... Also, Administration is beginning the work of compiling (per the Master Plan) an online resource intended to help committees do their work. We would like to hear from people regarding what they think should be included, so we can pass it along..."*

*Finally, the Town and MPIC are organizing a half day Master Plan workshop, most likely for early November. The idea is to bring together Town staff and representatives of Town committees and boards to facilitate helpful collaborations advancing Master Plan goals and tasks. A good part of the day will be devoted to breakout sessions focusing on specific issues. We are looking for suggestions."*

The *HistComm* members and Mr Therien had a productive and detailed discussion of the goals of the *HistComm*, how the *HistComm* can work with the MPIC, and the plan for the November 4 meeting. After the discussion, the *HistComm* thanked Nate for his attendance and for the good information that he gave to the *HistComm*.

The *HistComm* voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its June 30 meeting.

The *HistComm* voted unanimously to designate Bob Judge as its liaison to the town for the maintenance of its page on the Town's website, which can be seen at [Historical Commission | South Hadley, MA - Official Website](#).

The *HistComm* voted unanimously to meet next on Thursday, October 20, 2022, again at 6 pm at the public library.

At 7:30 pm, the *HistComm* voted unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Judge, Member