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## **Uxbridge Historical Commission Meeting Minutes** June 18, 2019

Members present: Michael Potaski, Francis Cove, Mary Beauchamp, Roy Henry, and Peter Emerick Members absent: Faye McCloskey, David Moriarty Meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes for the May 21, 2019 Meeting were read by Mary Beauchamp with the following modifications made: Delete item #3 (as this chair will be donated directly to the Historical Society) and under item #4 change "the above three items" to "the above two items". A motion to accept the minutes as modified was made by Roy Henry, seconded by Mary Beauchamp. The motion passed 3-0-1, with Michael Potaski abstaining from the vote as he had not attended the May 21, 2019 meeting.

## Old Business:

The status of repairs to the cellar windows at the Farnum House were discussed. There have been no repairs done to date.

Members of the Historical Commission attended the dedication of the Virginia Blanchard School.

**New Business:** 

## Other discussion:

Michael Potaski informed the Commission on the progress of a few historical initiatives:

The National Park Service's "Network to Freedom" project: The petition for inclusion of significant Uxbridge contributions to the Underground Railroad will be refined by Michael Potaski, Susan Franz, and Peter Emerick prior to submission deadline.

Information on Nancy Adams and Capron Park will be included in Tuft University's "African American Trail" project.

"Revolution 250" which is a consortium of organizations working together to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the events that led to the American Revolution.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cornet John Farnum House. A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Potaski, seconded by Francis Cove followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beauchamp, Chair

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