Uxbridge Historic Commission 21 South Main Street Uxbridge, MA 01569

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Subject: Meeting Minutes for 20 May 2021

- 1. The Commission was called to order at 3:40PM in the Universalist Church meeting room. Members present were Mary Beauchamp, Roy Henry, David Moriarty, Jeffrey Brochu, and Michael Potaski. Members absent were Faye McCloskey and Peter Emerick. Also in attendance was James Beauchamp representing the Historical Society.
- 2. The Minutes of the 15 April meeting were taken up. Roy Henry moved that they be accepted as written. David Moriarty seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 3. The Commission had further discussion about scheduling a presentation of Legislative commendations to Francis Cove. Michael Potaski moved that the event be scheduled for July 4th at the Farnum House. Roy Henry seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Jeffrey Brochu updated the Commission on his initiative to place signage along the Washington "road" and on scenic roads.
- 5. Michael Potaski presented a concept for a memorial to the formerly enslaved peoples of Uxbridge.
- 6. Mary Beauchamp polled the Commission members on their preferred location for an addition to the Farnum House to replicate the previous ell shown on historic photographs. The consensus was to place the structure on the west/river side of the House where it would be less obtrusive and more readily accommodate access from the parking lot. The Commission also discussed a possible future archaeological exploration of the original ell on the east/street side. A possible effort to expose the original footings, if any, and erection of an interpretive sign was discussed.

Mary Beaucham

7. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Potaski Clerk

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