

**ASHBURNHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 15, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33PM.

Present: Joseph VonDeck, Allan Small, Christina Sargent, David Uminski, Sara Allen (unofficial)

Sara Allen should be appointed to the Commission by the Board of Selectmen on August 20

**Minutes** – The minutes from June 20 and July 25, 2012 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**- no expenditure

**Update on Monuments:** - Emeline Jewell Whitney – will use some funds from this fiscal year to complete the mounting of the plaques on the boulder

**Meetinghouse Hill NR District** – Christina will follow up with Lisa Mausolf on status of project

**Lane Village** – need to get letter to Massachusetts Historical Commission requesting eligibility of NR Designation – photos from Dave Uminski can be used

**Demolition Delay** – signed off

4 Central Street –

**Update on Water Tank** – old tank to be torn down once the new tank is completely online

**Town Hall** - steps repair – estimate of \$27,000 to repair – will have to go to a town vote at the next town meeting for approval

**Conflict of Interest Training** – the commission was reminded to go online and complete the training and submit the form to Linda Ramsdell.

**Sexual Harassment Policy** – everyone signed off

**Ashburnham Center NR District Sign** – where is it? No trace of sign – will need to find out how it will be replaced – Christina will call Chief Barrett and Sylvia Turcotte for more information

**Dolly Whitney Adams Building** - solar panels on roof? They would provide power only to the Library, BOS had no knowledge of this request.

The Commission approved the letter to the Board of Library Trustees with copies to Stan Herriott at Municipal Light and the BOS concerning our stance of NOT supporting the installation of solar panels on the roof – would need to go to the Town for a vote of approval.

**Veterans Memorial School** – need notification of what is going on with the planning for this building

**Cambridge Grant NR District** – Allan having to start over again on having signs made.

The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2012

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina Sargent