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## TOWN OF BURLINGTON

### *Meeting Minutes*

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DEPT./BOARD: Historical Commission

DATE: April 20, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m. PLACE: - Grandview Meeting Room

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joyce Fay, Mary Nohelty, Kathi Horton, Peter Coppola, Dan McCormack, Archivist, Andrew Rittenberg (possible new member), Wayne Higden, Guest and past Chairman and Advisor for 225<sup>th</sup> town celebration, as well as 250<sup>th</sup> country celebration.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports were read and accepted 4-0-0

Potential New Member, Andrew Rittenberg, was introduced to the group.

Museum Lift is installed. Will require State Certification. NEMA(New England Museum Association) has sent literature which we will be reviewing. Cleaning out papers and items will have to be accomplished before we can do cataloging. Some of this museum cleanup may require outside help.

Container at Overlook Park needs examination and sorting, as well as identifying the trailer contents for value.

Budget – Historical Commission will meet with Ways and Means on Wednesday, April 27.

225<sup>th</sup> and 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration – The Burial Ground stonework will be completed by the 225<sup>th</sup> and herein is so much Burlington History to view. The West School must have its trim restored and possibly paint the exterior. We would like to see a shed, which would be a replica of the old blacksmith shop that was on the common years ago, built behind the West School. Volunteers are needed for the 225<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. It has always been difficult to find volunteers for past parades.

The Select Board will designate a committee for the 250<sup>th</sup>. The State gives a 5-year lead for grants.

Miscellaneous – We will be putting a Mother's Day display in the library in May. We discussed the importance of having a future Archeological Site Survey done at the Carter Shoe site. Noted that May 21 is Health Day on the Common.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:35 p.m.

