



# TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm**  
**Location: Town Hall, Upper Conference Room (Rm 203) & remote**

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*By M. Denise Smith at 3:37 pm, Aug 22, 2023*

### **Agenda Items:**

- 1) Call meeting to order, review and approve minutes of July 19th meeting.
- 2) Treasurers Report
- 3) Update on letter to Dept. of Conservation and Recreation re: mitigation measures for loss of the "North Barn," former supply building for the CCC Camp.
  - Discuss tour of CCC Camp (**August 23rd at 3PM. August 24th** is the rain date for the tour. **September 24th** is the CCC walk in the Upton State Forest which will be led by Bill Taylor.)
- 4) Heritage Park Sign – contract
- 5) Professional Documentation of historic properties: \$10,000 for a fund that was established to professionally document historic properties prior to demolition through pictures and historic records. (9/5/2018)
- 6) Barbara Burke Bench: \$2,100 for the purchase and installation of a park bench in honor of Barbara Burke at Heritage Park. (5/9/2021)
- 7) Grange Building – update of MHC grant
- 8) Social Media update and review
- 9) Upton's 300th anniversary – draft proposal
- 10) Discuss possible Historical programming for kids (summer camp? lectures? historical tours? collaborate with Kids at Play or Kiwanis beach? Discuss liability issues.) Main purpose is to provide younger residents of Upton information about the history of Upton in an interactive setting. Patrick Rosendale will lead discussion.
- 11) Topics not reasonable anticipated in advance

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSIONERS**

Edward Phillips-Chairman; Kathy Worsham, Ass't Chair

Craig Weinfuss, Secretary; Joan Burrill, Treasurer

Members: Donna Kempton, Patrick Rosendale

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