

GOSHEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JULY 16, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Historical Commission was held in the Historical Museum on July 16th. Floyd Merritt and Margaret Waggoner were present, Robert Labrie was absent. In the absence of the chairman. MW, deputy chairman of the Commission, opened the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Franklin Wickland came to the meeting to find out the status of RL's scanning the photographs taken by Wickland's mother who was a teacher in the Goshen schools in the 1920s. RL being absent, Wickland's question could not be answered and it was recommended that he contact RL directly to obtain the information.

Laura Baker, consultant to the Senior Housing Committee, came to the meeting to provide it with information on current plans for the project, both architectural design and layout of the units and proposed landscape ideas. She was unwilling to leave the plans with the Commission and was asked to present them to RL upon his return so all members would be equally aware of the plans. She asked that the Commission provide the Housing Committee with a ruling on the historical significance of the parsonage at 41 Main Street. The Commission declined to do so until all members were present and had been brought up to date on the Housing Committee's plans for the project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

M. Waggoner

July 37, 2015

Rich Briggs of Sears Rd. He brought a copy
of the 1951 Annual Town Report for sale in
a notation of his old Lexington House. There
also Frank Wickland of Bedford concerning the status
of his photo album loaned ^{to} for copying.

Mr. Richards was by appointment on Nov. 23
to consult photos. of old buildings in our
collection relevant to his scheduled ^{July 18} 1905 Society
talk titled "Boston + Its Streets from 1630-1875"

Two important gifts were received - from Horace
Roberts courtesy of Margaret Wagoner.

1. Approximately 20 Mass. Historical Commission
Inventory forms ^(1.1.1.1) dating from ca 1950-1980
for Holyoke buildings whose architect was
George F. Barber, also the
architect of the Congress House
Main St. Boston.

2. Photography of "Views on or about Jct. Town
and of Jct. Town Railroad."

Highgate Street Railway Co. Highland, N.Y. 1912.

This will be a welcome companion for the Remond-Holyer manuscript given by James H. H. H. in 1857, which contained original photo prints of that site.