Richmond Historical Commission
1529 State Road, Richmond, MA, 01254

Richmond Historical Commission met, February 28 at 10: A.M. at the Town Hall.

Meeting opened at 10:05, members present were, Allison and Bill Edwards, Virginia Larkin, Amy Dimond and Gloria Morse, missing were, Melanie Masdea Dignum and Frieda Pilson.

Minutes from the May 2019 meeting were reported.

Old business, MACRIS forms, so we will work on these forms, one each meeting. We will also try to have one meeting a month. Amy suggested we get some help with these forms. She had several suggestions. One was the Historical Preservation fund. We don’t have a Historic Preservation By-Law, so this won’t help. To do a trough job now one realizes the time need to do one. We need some newer younger members to learn about the town and its resources.

Next meeting will be March 27, 2020, at the Town Hall.

New Business, New Building Town Hall Library Meeting room. What space we will have and what we can expect. What can we condense and get rid of? Allison, Bill and Gloria will start on the three cabinets on March 2020, at 10: for an inventory.

I need to ask if there is any space on the Town computers that we can log into and use space for MACRIS.

I reported on one of the old deeds, which I have been looking at, there was a very early and large saw-mill in the area below the Richmond Furnace sit and was there before 1764. Lot 54.

Ken Kelly had wanted to be at our meeting but couldn’t. Richmond Pond Assoc and the Historical commission are working on a book about the history of Richmond Pond. We need and editor and a publisher. Ken is finding out about the Troy publisher. He will try to make next meeting.

Allison and Bill volunteered to go to The Hancock Shaker Museum and see what they have on the Shakers and Richmond Pond. Farming and Ice Harvesting. I have a lot of Deeds on most of the property that they owned around the pond.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Gloria Morse, Chair
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Richmond Town Hall
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Minutes of the last meeting, Friday, February 28, 2020.
Old Business, Work on at least one MACRIS from 51 Anthony Road.
Ken Kelly and Richmond Pond Assoc and the Richmond Pond Book.
Bill and Allison visit to the Shakers.

New Business
Next meeting date, with the virus do we want to meet? Any other business to come before the board.

Gloria Morse, Chair.

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