

## Housatonic Improvement Committee

September 2, 2021

Attending: Dan Bailly, Patrick Barrett, Eric Gabriel, Angela Lomanto, and Beverly Nourse

Dan read the required Massachusetts statements.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by unanimous agreement.

Acceptance of Minutes - The minutes from 8/19 were approved unanimously, as written.

### Housatonic School update:

- Kerry Bartini, AIA introduced herself as a board member of the Western MA AIA. She explained the process of getting volunteer architects for a charrette. Their first meeting is Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. At that time, they may not have the ability to offer continuing education credits to the architects participating.
- Dan shared a short history of the school and reintroduced the idea of a charrette. Everyone agreed that the summary document about the school that was prepared was fine with the addition of a watermark that says "DRAFT."
- The committee decided to go ahead with working toward a recommendation to the Selectboard by October 25<sup>th</sup> then prepare a full report.

### All Things Housatonic:

- Angela: Contacted the Berkshire Natural Resources Council to find more information about existing trails and plans for trails and how they might tie to resources in Housatonic.
- The graffiti on the railroad trestle was noted as a detriment to Housatonic's image. (no follow-up discussion.)

Citizen Speak: None.

Next Meeting: September 16, 6:30 pm

Adjourned: 7:45 pm by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Lomanto