

Housatonic Improvement Committee

Minutes

May 20, 2021

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

Dan read the required Massachusetts statement.

Acceptance of Minutes

- The minutes for April 27th were accepted unanimously with the change of date in the file name to 4 27 instead of 4 21.

Housatonic School

There is no information from Kerry Bartini about a date for the charette.

A motion was made to recommend to the Selectboard to appropriate \$25,000 to secure the Housatonic School as soon as possible. It passed unanimously.

All Things Housatonic:

Bettina Montano from Berkshire Pulse was the guest. She described her business and how it has adapted during the pandemic. She offered to support HIC in any way she could.

Transportation remains an issue for her 351 classes and performances. Other areas of concern are: parking, after-school activities for older teens, and creating a safe space for children. She would like to see the Housie Dome more available/accessible as a community center.

Water- HIC will send a letter to the Selectboard after Monday's Selectboard meeting depending on what occurs.

New sidewalks -- Dan is monitoring the work and doing a site visit with the Town and contractor about: ADA code, slope issues, standing water, pot holes and repaving.

Next Meeting: June 1, 6:30 pm

Adjourned: 8:05 pm

End of Minutes:

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Lomato