

# *Norton Historic District Commission*

April 14, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Norton Historic District Commission was held at 7:00pm in the Municipal Building, First Floor Conference Room, 70 East Main Street, Norton, MA 02766.

The following members were present:

Sam Arena  
Peg Dooley  
Nancy Federici  
Christen Foote  
Ruth Goold  
Clarence "Butch" Rich

The following members were absent:

Frances Shirley

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**Meeting Call to Order**

P. Dooley called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Guest members were Paige Allen from the Sun Chronicle. The Common Committee from Norton were also guests.

**Old Business**

No meeting minutes were read.

**New Business**

The Norton Common Committee members were present to discuss the current status of the Common. Concerns were raised in the past about the stability of the railings around the Common. There is an estimate of \$100,000 to replace these unique railings. It is believed that Old Library had the same railings posts after 1891 railing was put up. There were suggestions of where to extend the Common and pictures with and without railings.

It was already voted on in Town Meeting to make Library Square a one way street thus allowing more parking on the street when decisions are made.

R. Goold mentioned repairing the horse trough as it is in need of repairs. She also suggested that there should be a hearing for the town to get input.

The NHDC decided to mull over suggestions at the next meeting. Ideas to mull over include:

1. Continuance of Common (outside boundry)
2. fence
3. clock
4. gazebo
5. Welcome to Norton Sign

**Public Comments:** None.

**Adjournment:**

S. Arena moved to adjourn at 8:05pm. Seconded by R. Goold, all were in favor.

Next meeting date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Submitted by: Christen Foote, Secretary

Reg. Hoadley

Barbara Hoadley

Christen Foote

Ruth Goold



Samuel T. Arena Jr.