

MEETING

Thomaston Historical Commission

Tuesday September 2, 2025, Meeting Room 1 -Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Paul Pronovost, Kristin Mosimann, Tom Duffany, Daniela Ouellette, Beth Campbell and Georgia Johnston

Call to order: 7:02 pm by Tom Duffany

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from August 2025 - Beth made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from August 2025, 2nd by Paul and all in favor

Finance/Budget Update:

- Finances - no new updates

Restoration and Maintenance:

- 2025 maintenance initiatives - Tom discovered the alarm system is still not working and that the alarm company did not come out as promised. Tom is planning to check in with Joe Ouellette tomorrow to make sure the alarm is repaired.

Correspondence - Tom reported that the new chimney store in town, located at the site of the old Cumberland Farms building, was looking for a tax abatement and needs the ok from the Historical commission for the design of their store. Kristin made a motion to table discussion for now until we are able to obtain guidance on the role of the Historical Commission in this situation. 2nd by Paul and all in favor.

Publicity and Plans for 2025:

- Docent Calendar:

May 2025	June 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November
3- Kristin & Paul	7-Paul & Beth & Ray	6-Kristin & Beth	3-Kristin & Ray & Paul	
10-Becky & Georgia	14- Becky & Georgia	13-Becky & Georgia	10-	
16-Beth & Daniella	21-Kristin & Tom	20-Tom & Kristin	17-	
	28-150 th Parade	27-Beth & Daniella	24-	
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On 9/6/25, Beth and Kristin will be docents at the museum and will also be finalizing plans for the Friday night events in October. All are welcome to attend the discussion.

Old Business:

- October Friday night tours 6:30-8:30, October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
- Beth has been working on decorations, on a script and has posted on social media with a favorable

response.

- Recommend 4 to 5 people working.
- Event will be downstairs only. Guests will enter in the front and exit in the back. Beth is waiting on a response from the high school as there are a few teens that want to help.
- Serve hot chocolate and popcorn at the gazebo in the back yard.
- Illuminate with candles - Beth has tealight candles and there are some tealights in the house already.
- Decorate with mums and pumpkins - Beth will purchase and will save her receipts for reimbursement.
- Consider holding a practice run.
- Consider a wintertime open house when the house is decorated for Christmas, beyond Light up the Town
- Stamp Collection - no new updates

7:20 pm - Motion to adjourn by Tom Duffany, 2nd by Beth Campbell and all in favor.