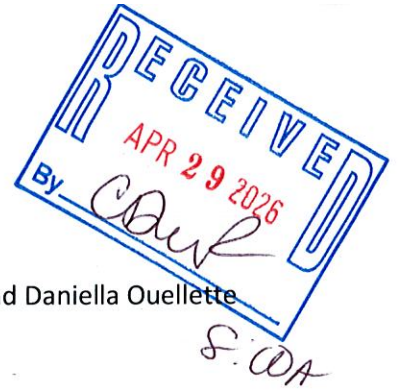


MEETING  
 Thomaston Historical Commission  
 Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 7 p.m.  
 Selectman's Conference Room

Becky Skinner, Georgia Johnston, Tom Duffany, Karen Blazewicz, Beth Campbell and Daniella Ouellette



**Call to order: Tom Duffany 7:01 pm**

**Approval of Minutes:**

- a. Minutes from October 2025 and March 2026 – Tom Duffany made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from October 2025 and from March 2026. 2nd by Beth Campbell and all in favor.

**Finance/Budget Update:**

- a. Finances – Update from Tom Duffany, no news from the town. We should be able to maintain the same budget.
- b. Budget Update 25-26 – no new updates
- c. Budget Update 26-27 – no new updates

**Restoration and Maintenance:**

- a. 2026 maintenance initiatives - Interior painting needs: above the fireplace in the downstairs living room, and in the children's bedroom upstairs.

**Correspondence – no correspondence**

**Publicity and Plans for 2026:**

- a. Docent Calendar:

May 2026	June 2026	September 2026	October 2026	November 2026
2 Tom & Kristin	6 Becky & Karen	5 Closed-Labor Day	3	
9 Georgia & Beth	13 Kristin & Karen	12	10	
16 Kristin & Karen	20 Georgia & Tom	19	17	
23-Closed-Mem Day	27 Daniela & Beth	26	24	29-
30 Becky & Daniela			31-Closed Halloween	

**Old Business:**

- a. Stamp Collection – no new updates

**New Business**

- a. Cleaning for the season -partially complete. Kristin put away most of the Christmas decorations and downstairs cleaning was done last Saturday. Tomorrow, the holiday decorations on the stairs will be stored. The upstairs still needs to be cleaned.
- b. Garden work – No clean up needed at this time
- c. Christmas tour in December? Pend to future meeting
- d. Move Linton collection? Pend to future meeting
- e. Discussed having house open on Friday nights for candlelight tours vs Saturday hours.
- f. Thomaston Historical Society member, Gina Collins, provided Georgia with a copy of a video that was at the THS. It is a short video by Joe Wassong discussing STBH. We discussed adding the video to the STBH Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned by Tom Duffany at 7:14 pm.

Minutes prepared by Georgia Johnston, Secretary