

Merrimack Heritage Commission Agenda

Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Community Development Conference Room, Town Hall

Attendance: Introduction of Members and Guests, including Historical Society officers, and Bower Descendant

Discussion of Historical Property at Risk: Proposed Construction at Bower/Blanchard's Burial

Site: At the Thomas More College, on Manchester Street, there is said to be a Bowers/Blanchard family burial ground. The family was among the first settlers of Merrimack. The first Blanchard appear in Merrimack in 1722, when Joseph appears on a grant-map. This is a very important aspect of Merrimack's History.

Approval of prior meetings minutes:

Debrief of Merrimack 275th Anniversary Celebration participation and results

Simonds Rock Project Status

Knights of Columbus Craft Fair Participation

Matthew Thorton Ceremony

Development and Approval of Heritage submittal to Town Annual Report

Formulate Plans for 2022 Projects and Activities

Class VI Roads – Documentation of Status

Stone Walls

Graveyards – Condition of Markers and needed effort

Information Technology prospects for Heritage Commission

Assignment of Action Items

Next Meeting: April 11, 2022

Adjourn:

Respectively Submitted

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Co-Chair