

Approved 7-13-2022

Winchendon Historic Commission

**Minutes**  
**Special Meeting Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2022**

**Members Present:** Don O'Neil, Jay McCronon, Mary Harrington, Lois Abare, Peg Corbosiero, Guy Corbosiero

**Members Absent:** Gerry Harrington

**Others Present:** Jenelle Sroczynski, Recording Secretary, Shelly Anderson, Resident

**Meeting called to order:** 7:00 p.m.

**New Business:**

The Commission is meeting at the olde Centre Militia Field to discuss the creation of a pollinator/Bee habitat. Mr. McCronon suggested planting native grass as the stocks are hollow and the bees will be attracted to it. The grass will not be mowed, and will be planted on the edges of the field. Mr. McCronon suggested seeking guidance from Tom Sullivan from UMASS as he is an expert on the subject. There was also conversation about attracting butterflies with milkweed. Mr. McCronon stated there is \$800 left in the Commissions budget for the year. He would like to purchase flowers for the field with the funds before the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. *Motion to expend budget on flowers G Cobosiero/O'Neil 5-0 Approved @ 7:17pm.* Mr. McCronon encouraged members to review the catalog that was forwarded and pick out some plants.

The By-laws for the Commission will be reviewed to see how many alternate members can be appointed. This item will be placed on the next agenda.

**Adjournment:** *Motion to adjourn: O'Neil/Harrington, 5- 0 approved @ 7:25pm.*

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:26pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Jenelle Sroczynski  
Board Secretary

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