

**Middlesex Canal Commission
Billerica Section
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2024**

Members Present: Shayne Reardon, Dick Hawes, Alec Ingraham, Debra Fox

Visitor: Andrew Jennings

The meeting opened at 3:02 P.M.

Treasurer's Report was examined and approved

Minutes from the July 10th meeting were available on-line and were approved with corrections and addition.

Agenda:

1. Lowell Street: It has been mowed since Dick called the Town Department to let them know it needs to be done. There was a discussion about the fall plantings – Dick will decide if there needs to be mums or if the existing plants will survive. Shayne made a donation for purchasing plants.
2. High Street: A discussion about the present condition and fall clean-up. Alec will ask Marlies if she could get the prisoners to take care of it.
3. Aqueduct: Dick did not get an answer from the MCA about taking the site over from the Billerica Historical Society. He will continue to pursue it.
4. The Annual Report will be submitted as required, in January 2025.
5. Signs: The railroad sign vegetation was removed. All other signs appear to be ok. Contact Alec to report problems.
6. 2 Old Elm Street: The HVAC has been installed. The bridge ordered was not correct but has been reordered. A discussion about the stove – Can the MCA remove the Visitors' Center stove since they paid for it.
7. Andrew Jennings would like to come to the next Billerica Section meeting to show plans for various connecting rail trails that they are hoping to construct.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

The next meeting is November 13, 2024 at 3:00 P.,M.

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