

Thomaston Historical Commission.  
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**Members present:** Kristin Mosimann, Elaine Dixon, Joe Wassong, Bethany Lydem, Allan Pfaefflin and George Lush.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by Joe Wassong.

Welcome to new member George Lush.

A motion was made by Bethany L to accept the minutes from November 24, 2015 meeting and seconded by Elaine D. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Joe W. to accept the minutes from January 26, 2016 meeting and seconded by Elaine D. Motion passed unanimously.

**Misc Business:**

Elaine presented costs involved with advertising of the Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House Museum in the 'Play Bill' of the Thomaston Opera House. Elaine will continue to work with 'On Stage Publications' concerning said advertisement.

Connecticut Homeschool Network reached out to the Thomaston Historical Commission via U.S Mail. CT Home School Network interested in hearing from the Commission. Kristin M. will reach out to Diane Connors, president of Connecticut Homeschool Network.

Joe W. presented the 2016 - 2017 draft budget for the Historical Commission. Kristin M. motioned for approval and was seconded by Elaine D. Motion passed - unanimously.

Joe W. acknowledged the generous monetary donations sent by Wendy Riggs, Marie Galbraith, and Kate Dryfoos in memory of Val Polowy.

Elaine D. and Kristin M suggested acquiring a bench in tribute to Val Polowy. Bench would be placed in the garden area at the Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House Museum. Bench styles, sizes and tribute plaque to be investigated and discussed at the next meeting.

Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House Museum Fence. Motion made by Joe W. to authorize Joe and Bethany L. to meet with contractors at Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House and acquire quotes for new fence. Kristin M. Approved and seconded by Elaine D. Motion passed – unanimously.

Maintenance and repairs at the Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House Museum house to begin at the end of April 2016 by member Al P. Alan to install new storehouse windows.

Kristin M. requested permission from committee members to write grant for the Passport program. Motion to approve request made by Joe W and seconded by Bethany L.  
Motion passed - unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bethany L. 8:45 PM. Seconded by Kristin M.  
Motion passed – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

B.Lydem - Recording Secretary.