

NPS Battlefield Protection Program

Advisory Board meeting

11 AM-1 PM

Wednesday February 1, 2023

Montague Town Hall

1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

Join the zoom meeting here:

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AGENDA

1. Summary of proceedings of December 7, 2022
2. Updates on the new grant cycle from Walter Ramsey:
 - a. Jan 24: report-back on meeting with NPS/ABPP personnel
 - b. Time-line for action
 - c. Educational component: 4 interpretive signs, research narration requirements.
 - d. RFP and MOU specifics
 - e. Other:
3. On-going:
 - a. Updates on the 350th commemorations of the settlement of Deerfield and Northfield
 - b. FERC re-licensing and cultural resources
 - c. Other:
4. Tribal updates and comments. Further board and public comments:
5. Upcoming events of note:
 - a. February 4: **Indigenous Social Stomp Dance** at GCC 1-4 PM: led by André Strongbearheart Gaines, Jr(Hassanamisco Nipmuck); Introductory remarks By Liz Coldwind Santana-Kiser(Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuc Indians), Chief Roger Longtoe Sheehan (Elnu Abenaki). Organized by the Nolumbeka Project, Inc
 - b. February 19: Dr. Peter Thomas presentation “**The Sokoki: Their Response to Colonization and Their Role in Northfield’s Beginnings**” Trinitarian Church, Northfield 2-4 PM.
 - c. March 4: Smithsonian Institution “Crossroads” event: Dr Marge Bruchac (Nulhegan Abenaki) “**Recovering Indigenous Histories Along the Kwinitew**” Shea Theater 4-6.
 - d. March 12: Smithsonian Institution “Crossroads” event: Erica Wheeler and Andre Strongbearheart Gaines, Jr “**Deepening the Power of Place**” Shea Theater, 3-5 PM
6. Items not anticipated at the time of posting:

Submitted by David Brule, project coordinator

