

Montague Historical Commission  
Minutes/summary for July 28, 2025 11-11:36 AM

Montague Town Hall  
1 Avenue A  
Turners Falls, MA Meeting held online

**Commissioners present:**

David Brule, Vice-chair

Chris Clawson

Janel Nockleby, Chair

Jen Viencek

Also: Walker Powell

Not Attending: Ed Gregory

**Proceedings:**

1. Minutes of June 30 accepted and voted unanimously
2. Review of potential preservation and upgrade process for the Spiritual Alliance Church in Lake Pleasant.
  - a. JN states that it will be difficult to ascertain if any kind of federal funding assistance will be available.
  - b. FRCOG may be able to provide help through the Local Technical Assistance Program.
  - c. Mention made of Brian Knight who serves as consultant in building inventories and preservation plans, currently working with Erving Historical Commission.
  - d. WP will continue to explore options with the Board of Selectmen and the Village Association.
3. Relicensing process with FERC:
  - a. Documents reviewed by JN; nothing new to add to previous communications.
  - b. DB summarizes generally negative experiences of Tribal Coalition (Nolumbeka Project, Abenaki, Nipmuck) with FERC .
  - c. Commission votes unanimously to authorize JN to write a letter of support to FERC for Tribal Coalition.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 Submitted by D. Brule Vice-chair

