Present: Ellen Bairstow, Robin Ban, Tricia Bevan, Alice Halsted, Shirley Mueller, Julie Scott, Margareta Thaute, Ruth Littlechild. The meeting was held via Zoom.

I: Call to Order: 2:13 p.m.

II: Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

III: Purchase of the Parsonage
We understand that 7 Alford Town Center Rd. is under contract, but have not heard any details at this time. General discussion followed re potential usages of the building. There are many ideas in the community. Alice asked that each member submit suggestions to her, so that AHDC would be able to make a recommendation to the Select Board. It is presumed that town-wide input will be part of the process to reach a final decision.

IV: Expansion of Historic District
It was agreed that AHDC should pursue the inclusion of the parsonage and Botham Park in an expansion of the Historic District. Alice will discuss the required process with Charlie to determine our next steps. Shirley will look into the Historical Commission’s requirements re obtaining town approval.

V: Dancin’ in the District
It was agreed that with the uncertainties surrounding COVID 19 we should cancel the 2020 Square Dance. Alice will talk to Mahaiwe Tent, Aldo Lavaggi and the Cultural Council. Tricia will advise the Latin Dance instructor and the food trucks with which she has made contact. If there is an “all clear” by the Labor Day weekend, a simple alternative gathering might be held - perhaps a potluck or a picnic - to celebrate and bring the community together.

VI: New Business: Shirley will follow-up with AA Memorials re making repairs to the cemetery fence, and repairs to the ironwork on the gate.

VII: Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.