



**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY**  
**Historic District Commission Meeting and Public Hearing**  
**Town Hall**  
**100 Maple Avenue**  
**Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5398**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

The Shrewsbury Historic District Commission will meet on **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM**, at Town Hall, Conference Room A, 100 Maple Avenue to consider the following agenda:

**Guests:** Skip Burnett, Chris Williams and Dan McCarthy, First Congregational Church  
Priya Rathnam, Shrewsbury Public Library

- 1) Call to Order,
- 2) Review and approve minutes of the June 29, 2023 meeting,
- 3) Reorganization of the Historic District Commission Board for the 2023-2024 year,
- 4) Certificates of Appropriateness –
  - i) Exterior Painting of the First Congregational Church – Skip Burnett, Chris Williams and Dan McCarthy,
  - ii) Book Sculpture at the Shrewsbury Public Library – Priya Rathnam  
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  - iii) Electronic Signage at the Shrewsbury Public Library – Priya Rathnam,
- 5) Update on Assessment and Inventory of Historic Gravestones per CPA funding approval of Town Meeting, May 2023 - Keith Baldinger,
- 6) Preliminary Discussion of Next Phase of Historic Gravestone Restoration – Keith Baldinger,
- 7) Discuss Historical HDC Information Shared by Justin Dobson – Melanie Petrucci,
- 8) Update on Historic District Walking tour – Kelly Barner,
- 9) Report on Presentation to the Shrewsbury Men’s Club held Thursday, September 21 – Whitney Andrews and Melanie Petrucci,

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- 10) Follow up from June HDC meeting with Northborough Historic District Commission, Shrewsbury Community Preservation Committee, Shrewsbury Historical Society and Shrewsbury Historic Commission relevant to Northborough's Historic Preservation Plan,
- 11) Upcoming Events: Mountain View Cemetery Historic Tour, Saturday, September 30, 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM, Old Corner of the Cemetery, Rain date is October 14th. – Kris Gustafson,
- 12) Other Business:
- 13) October Historic District Commission Meeting – Thursday, October 19, 2023,
- 14) Adjourn