

**Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board  
Meeting**

November 17, 2016  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Massachusetts Archives  
220 Morrissey Blvd  
Boston, MA 02474

**Attendance:**

Robert Cox; Gloria Greis; Veronica Martzahl (deputy chair); Cliff McCarthy; Daniel McCormack; Gregor Trinkaus-Randall; Kari Mai Taari; Anthony Vaver; Jack Warner

**Guest:**

Jeffrey Gonyeau; Rachel Onuf; Staurt Saginor;

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**Veterans Grant Program**

Jack Warner has received one inquiry about the grant program and Veronica Martzahl has received around three or four requests.

The group discussed the need to further publicize the program to cultural heritage institutions with projects related to collections.

**Workshops**

Two grant writing workshops are upcoming and they are scheduled for Athol and Great Barrington.

**Appointments**

Rebecca Morin, archivist with the Holyoke Community College, is a possible replacement for Penni Martorell.

**Roving Archivist Report**

Slow down due to the time of year; Rachel using the opportunity to work on reports and follow-up with sites

The group discussed utilizing Focus groups through Mass Humanities funding for use/obstacles to use of the CHC training.

Town-wide Preservation meetings are coming up as opportunities of promoting Roving Archivist program

**Massachusetts Alliance for Sharing History**

This is a group coming out of Mass Humanities. The purpose and goal of this new group to manage the Mass History conference including the creation of an alliance to work on sustainability of conference.

**Community Preservation Coalition**

Stuart Saginor and Jeffrey Gonyeau from the Community Preservation Coalition joined the meeting to discuss Community Preservation funding.

Rachel Onuf opened the discussion with an overview of the Roving Archivist program and then Mr. Saginor presented information about CPC, with specific emphasis on the historical records category.

**NEA program committee – open forum**

The possibility of an open forum on SHRAB issues at the upcoming New England Archivist conference is looking positive.

**Next meeting**

Western Mass

January 11, 2017