



# Ware

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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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## *Historical Commission*

### *Meeting Minutes from August 28, 2017*

*Meeting took place at Town Hall, 126 Main Street, Ware*

*Historical Commission members present: Lynn Lak (Chairman), Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette, Wanda Mysona, Mary Midura*

*Historical Commission members absent: Cindi LaBombard, Martha Rohan*

#### *Public:*

*Friends of the Ware Town Hall:  
Jane Desjardins, Pat Skutnik*

*The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.*

#### **1. Administrative**

- a) Approve minutes from March 27 – Motion by Kathy Galford to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Wanda Mysona. So voted 7/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. Motion by Cindi LaBombard to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Martha Rohan. So voted 7/0/0.

#### **2. Special Projects**

##### Town Hall/Great Hall

- a) Friends of the Ware Town Hall Committee – reported they have the paperwork ready to send to the state to apply for a tax exempt number. A fundraiser will be held at the Mexacali Grill on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>... 10% of the profits for the day will be donated to the Friends. A discussion was held concerning a priority list of projects, as well as ideas for reaching out to citizens to become members of the Friends of the Ware Town Hall. Two more people have agreed to join the committee.
- b) Lynn offered to make an appointment with Stuart to see if he would like her help in pursuing a Cultural Council planning grant.

- c) *Kathy asked for volunteers to help finish painting. This will probably be done some time in October.*

**3. Old Business & Updates**

- a) *South Street School Demolition – Stuart is willing to let us walk through to take pictures on a future date to be agreed upon. The Commission recommended saving four sections of the old wooden chairs from the school.*
- b) *After some discussion, Lynn has agreed to write a letter welcoming Optimus to the community, and extending any help the Commission can give.*
- c) *The covered bridge sign is now owned by the Historical Commission. It is on loan to the Meetinghouse.*
- d) *Mary will start a file of important Historical Commission papers, such as the demolition permit.*
- e) *The inventory will be discussed at the September meeting.*

**4. New Business**

- a) *Comments and concerns from citizens – none.*

**5. Mail & Announcements**

*Letter appointing Mary Midura to the Commission  
Letter accepting Judie Mosso's resignation from Commission  
Letters reappointing Lynn Lak and Kathy Galford to Commission  
Letter from Lynn Lak concerning parking for the Town Hall*

- 6. *Adjourn* – *Motion by K. Galford to adjourn. Seconded by L. Willette*

**Documents reviewed at meeting**

*Treasurer's report  
May minutes  
June minutes*

**Documents received at meeting**

*Historical Commission Retention Schedules  
Copy of letter to Building Commissioner concerning application for Demolition –  
84 Greenwich Plains Road*

*Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary*