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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from  
June 15, 2020  
Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Historical Commission members present:** Lynn Lak (Chairman), Cindi LaBombard, Claudia Kadra, Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette

**Historical Commission members absent:** Wanda Mysona, Cynthia Allen

**Public:** Stuart Beckley, Tom Barnes

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from May 4, 2020 – **Motion** by Claudia Kadra to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 5/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. **Motion** by Claudia Kadra to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 5/0/0.

2. Special Projects – Town Hall/Great Hall

The MA Historical Commission must be advised of the sign being made for the Ware Town Hall. It takes around 30 days for approval.  
The radiators are being painted bronze.  
Stuart received news of a grant of \$50,000 for exterior repairs from MA Preservation Projects. Cindi will look into doing something about the stairs to the stage.  
The WWII mural will be removed. Lynn will contact Julie Bola or the Veterans to see if they are interested.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Hitchcock Building-Commission members agreed the former owner misrepresented himself at meetings with the Commission. Kathy Galford added Public Safety trumps Demolition Delay Bylaw.
- b) Display Case – Leave as is, for now.
- c) Stone Walls- Claudia updated the Commission on interesting presentations. Christopher Shelly will forward information on stone walls.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and Concerns from Citizens – Tom Barnes is interested in restoring the Millyard building.

- b) Drop Box for the Town Hall- The Commission agrees with the idea of creating a new drop box. This would require making a hole in the wall. The MA Historical Commission will be notified.
  - c) Mail-- Lynn Lak has been reelected chairman of the Commission and Kathy Galford is going to serve another term.
  - d) Honor Roll- Claudia was approached by a citizen asking where the Honor Roll Board is at this time.
  - e) PVPC-reviews-no new reviews
5. Mail & Announcements
- a) - Lynn Lak has been reelected chairman of the Commission and Kathy Galford is going to serve another term.
6. Adjourn – Motion by Kathy Galford to adjourn. Seconded by Claudia Kadra. The next meeting will be August 24.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary