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Historical Commission  
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Meeting Minutes from  
May 17, 2021

Meeting took place in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, 6:00p.m.

**Historical Commission members present:** Lynn Lak (Chairman), Lorrie Willette, Kathy Galford, Cindy Allen

**Historical Commission members absent:** Claudia Kadra, Wanda Mysona

**Public:** Stuart Beckley, Craig Simmons, Cemetery Commission

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from April 26 – **Motion** by Kathy to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Cindy. So voted 4/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report, which has not changed since last month. **Motion** by Cindy to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Lorrie. So voted 4/0/0.

2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall -Stuart updated the Commission on the progress with the exterior of the Town Hall. He reported bids were high again. \$70,000 more is needed, which will be voted on at the town meeting. MA Historic is okay with going past the June 30 deadline.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Stone Walls- discussion was held on getting Scenic Road Bylaw information out to the public. Grenville Park was a possible location discussed for the group to have some sort of education on the bylaw, highlighting advantages it could have for the town.
- b) Historical Commission Allotment- the group agreed on using the allotment funds to sponsor a Book Hunt of books of historic interest to our area and Massachusetts, for both children and adults. A vote was taken to spend \$500 total. A motion was made by Kathy, seconded by Lorrie. The vote was 4/0. Several members would purchase books.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Aspen Grove Cemetery- Craig Simmons reported the Cemetery Commission would like to have Aspen Grove Cemetery placed on the national register. It was relayed to him more information needs to be acquired.
- c) PVPC-reviews- none.

5. Mail & Announcements-none

6. Adjourn – Motion by Kathy to adjourn. Seconded by Cindy. The next meeting will be June 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary