

Historical Commission  
Meeting Minutes from  
May 21, 2018

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

**Historical Commission members present:** Lynn Lak (Chairman), Martha Rohan, Lorrie Willette, Cindi LaBombard, Mary Midura

**Historical Commission members absent:** Kathy Galford, Wanda Mysona

**Public:** Stuart Beckley, Tracey Opalinski, Cynthia Allen, Alex Voshchin, Anna Marques

**Friends of Town Hall Members:** Jane Desjardins, Pat Skutnik

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from April 23 – **Motion** by Martha Rohan to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Mary Midura. So voted 5/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – Kathy Galford was absent but Lynn was told the Commission received a \$100 donation.

2. Special Projects

- a) Fashion Show – The Friends of the Ware Town Hall reported a profit of \$913.46. Everything went well for this first effort, with many people pitching in to help make it a success. There will be a fundraiser at Hannah Devine's on Tuesday, June 12.
- b) Town Hall Bookcase – No progress yet on removing the unacceptable case with the newer, donated case. Materials will be bought to paint and decorate the new case when it is moved to the Town Hall.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Inventory – A new padlock will be put on the Historical Commission door. Lynn and Lorrie will conduct a new inventory of the room's contents.
- b) Hitchcock Building – Research showed the slate roof would be very difficult and costly to replace. Alex Voshchin, representing the owner, promised Cindi pieces of the slate. Cindy Allen researched the building, stating a compromise to make a false front would cost the owner about \$15,000.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Memorial Day observation / Schmidt Trust – Quabbin Memorial is scheduled for Sunday, May 28 at 11:00. Lynn Lak and Lorrie Willette and Ken Willette will walk.
- c) PVPC Reviews – 5 houses were reviewed and signed off by Lynn.

5. Mail & Announcements - none

6. Adjourn – **Motion** by M. Midura to adjourn. Seconded by M. Rohan. Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

**Documents reviewed at meeting**

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**Documents received at meeting**

None

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary