



# Ware

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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from  
November 25, 2019

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

**Historical Commission members present:** Lynn Lak (Chairman), Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette, Wanda Mysona, Cindy LaBombard, Claudia Kadra, Cynthia Allen

**Historical Commission members absent:** none

**Public:** Stuart Beckley, Anna Marques, Shannon Walsh

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

a) Approve minutes from October 28, 2019 – **Motion** by Wanda Mysona to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Kathy Galford. Voted 7/0/0.

b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. **Motion** by Wanda to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Claudia Kadra. Voted 7/0/0.

2. Special Projects – Town Hall- Pat Skutnic with the Friends of the Ware Town Hall will be donating \$5,000 towards the painting project.

3. Old Business & Updates

a) Display Case – a discussion was held on the photos produced by Dennis Paraseau and how they could be used as a fundraiser or placed in the display case. More discussion on the display case will take place in January.

4. New Business

a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.

b) Shannon Walsh – Shannon Walsh from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission attended the meeting to hear the Commission's concerns and to give information and advice on bylaws, heritage landscape designation and information on technical assistance available to the Commission. We were made aware that Preservation MA is working on a guidebook for towns, with information on preserving town treasures.

c) Anna Piche video – Ware: The Manor of Peace. A screening will be held at Lynn's house on January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

d) PVPC-reviews-76 Aspen St., 61 Glendale Circle

5. Adjourn – **Motion** Kathy and seconded by Cynthia. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 27, 2020.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary