



# Ware

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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from  
September 24, 2018

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

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

**Historical Commission members absent:** Mary Midura,

**Public:** Town Hall Restoration Committee Member Pat Skutnik

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

**1. Administrative**

- a) Approve minutes from August 27 – **Motion** by Kathy Galford to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 6/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. She noted the fence is getting fixed. Rich Talbot will weld the pieces together. **Motion** by Wanda Mysona to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Cynthia Allen. So voted 6/0/0.

**2. Special Projects**

- a) Town Hall- Pat reported Stuart's estimate to finish painting the great hall at \$32,000. This was an estimate from Pennington Painting co. Cynthia will try to get a second estimate.
- b) It was suggested a visual such as a thermometer be put up outside the town hall to show residents how far donations are coming along for the cost of the work.
- c) An insert will come in the Ware River News the first week in October concerning the fund raising efforts.

**3. Old Business & Updates**

- a) Hitchcock Building-Lynn went over some of the bylaws concerning the building. The members of the Commission felt clarification was needed. Lynn will try to meet with the Building Commissioner and, try to get information from other towns. Cindi suggested asking the Town Counsel for clarification.
- b) Marty- Thank you party for Marty's years of commission work will be Thursday, October 11, 6:30. Ware, USA will be shown. Everyone will bring something to share.
- c) Ware, USA- Lynn will call Jane to see if the Town Hall Restoration Committee would like to use the film as a fund raiser. Cynthia will see about the use of the hall at Workshop 13 to show it. Lynn will send a thank you to Stanley Ciukaj for his work on the project.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Signs-Discussion was held concerning new Historic District signs...Ware...”the town that can’t be licked”.
- c) South Street School-There will be 2 ½ pallets of bricks from the South St. School. Discussion was held on whether the Commission would like them...could be used as a fund raiser by the Restoration Committee.

5. Mail & Announcements

6. Adjourn – Motion by K. Galford to adjourn. Seconded by W. Mysona.

**Documents reviewed at meeting**

August 27 minutes

Treasurer’s report

**Documents received at meeting**

None

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary