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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
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Meeting Minutes from May 20, 2019

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: Stuart Beckley

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

a) **Approve minutes from January and April** – Motion by Wanda to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Cindi. So voted 6/0/0.

b) **Treasurer's Report** – K. Galford presented the report. The brick sales are moving forward; there was an article in the newspaper about the project. Motion by Lorrie Willette to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 6/0/0.

2. Special Projects

Town Hall – painting of the hall has the general support of the Friends of the Town Hall. Lynn will speak with Jane about what they would like to commit to the project. Four quotes were received, ranging from \$25,000 to \$80,000...some doing much less work than others.

The grant money will not go toward the paint work. It can go towards the envelope study, consultant, assessment of the building.

3. Old Business & Updates

a) **Inventory** – Wanda made a motion to have the Commission pay for the printing of the Historical Commission inventory books. Lorrie seconded...voted 6/0/0.

- b) *Display Case – 1938 Flood – possibilities for display were discussed... Betty Lincoln prints, Cindi's article.*
- c) *Bank Letter – the letter from the bank for marching in the Memorial Day parade was discussed.*
- d) *Solar Farm – Lynn attended the meeting. A new meeting was set for June 13th, as the abutters were not notified of the meeting. The historical aspect of the site being a "heritage landscape area" was discussed.*

4. *New Business*

- a) *Comments and concerns from citizens* – none.
- b) *Brick Fundraiser* – Each brick will cost \$10, with a limit of 10 bricks per person.
- c) *PVPC-reviews*

5. *Mail & Announcements*

- a) *Quabbin Voices*
- b) *Conference Notification – UMass Worcester, 6/24*
- c) *DOT work on rte. 32*
- d) *It was noted the flagpole from the school will be cut and put at the Senior Living Center.*
- e) *A suggestion was made to start thinking about the 250th Anniversary of the USA...only 6 1/2 years away.*

6. *Adjourn* – Motion by Wanda Mysona to adjourn. Seconded by Cindi LaBombard. There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 26, 2019.

Documents reviewed at meeting

May minutes

Treasurer's report

Documents received at meeting

None

*Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary*