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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from
October 24, 2016

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

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

Historical Commission members absent: Judi Mosso, Martha Rohan

Public: none

W. Mysona called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Wanda ran the meeting so Lynn could take minutes.

1. "Field trip" – Great Hall
2. Approve minutes from August 22 and September 26 – Both sets of minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report - No big changes in treasurer's report. \$1.99 in interest. Another \$131.82 from Schmitt Trust will be shown next month. Report accepted unanimously.
4. Special Projects
 - a) Town Hall/Great Hall
 - i. Prioritized projects are:

PROJECT	POINT PERSON
Bring stage to fire code (includes smoke vent and fire curtain)	C. LaBombard
Repoint exterior brick	
Repair doors @ handicapped ramp entrance	L. Lak
Replace granite threshold at Main St entrance	W. Mysona

Doors: Stuart is still waiting for Don (re curved windows) to get back to him with a quote.
Ceiling on stage: no news.

Stone step: no news.

5. Old Business & Updates

- a) Mural at 123 Main / Veterans' Park - Nothing new on the mural. Lynn emailed Tracy but got no response.

- b) Friends of the Town Hall fund fundraising - No town hall fund at this time, but Lynn made a few contacts. One was to Tracy to recommend someone from the Ware Business group for the fundraising group for the Town Hall. Another was to Jane Desjardins, who did not say no and was honored to be called, but still has not said yes. Lynn challenged everyone to come to November's meeting with at least one name. Wanda is going to call Cathy Petrecone. Lynn thought it would be good to have someone who has tech experience, as a "Go Fund Me" account seems to get a lot of interest these days.

Kathy and Judi are going to talk with *Ware River News* editor this week, so we'll talk about the Town Hall awareness issue next time.

6. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none

- b) Nenameseck Square
 - i. Flagpole, Lights, Trees

- c) South Street School

7. Mail & Announcements - none

8. Adjourn 8:05 p.m.

Documents reviewed at meeting

None

Documents received at meeting

None

Respectfully submitted by
Lynn Lak, Chairman
Judi Mosso, Commission Secretary