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Historical Commission  
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Meeting Minutes from  
**August 23, 2021**

Meeting took place in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, 6:00p.m.

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

**Historical Commission members absent:** none

**Public:** Stuart Beckley

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from June 28, 2021– Motion by Kathy to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Claudia. So voted 5/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. She noted we received \$1,266.48 from the Schmidt Trust. Motion by Lorrie to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Wanda. So voted 5/0/0.

2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall -Stuart updated the Commission on some projects. The message board will go across the street...Pathfinder students will make the holder for the sign. He is preparing a list of small repairs needed to be done. Input from Commission members is welcome.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Book Hunt-it was agreed the Book Hunt will be put off until spring.
- b) History Hunt- the Commission was asked to submit some facts for the History Hunt.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Fountain Painting – the fountain painting estimate from Pennington is \$750. Claudia made a motion to hire Pennington to repaint the fountain; Lorrie seconded. Kathy will notify John Piechota.
- c) Great Hall Tours- Kathy noted Stephen Bell, the new Board of Health Director, would like to set up a clinic in the Great Hall for the third covid shot. She asked if this might be a good time to give tours of the Great Hall. Members agreed this is a good idea.
- d) Belchertown Alliance-with a grant, an app of interesting places in Belchertown and Ware is being created...Quabbin will be a starting point for Ware.
- e) Fair-Lynn informed the group the Ware Center Meetinghouse Fair will be on September 18. The Commission will donate books for the silent auction.

- f) PVPC-reviews- none.
- 5. Mail & Announcements- Friends of the Quabbin newsletter.
- 6. Adjourn – **Motion** by Kathy Galford to adjourn. Seconded by Claudia Kadra. The next meeting will be September 27 , 2021.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary