



# Ware

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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from  
August 27, 2018

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

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

**Historical Commission members absent:** none

**Public:** Stuart Beckley

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from June 25, 2018 – **Motion** by the chair moved to amend the minutes as presented; seconded by Lorrie Willette. So voted 4/2/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. **Motion** by Cindi LaBombard to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Lorrie Willette. So voted 6 /0/0.

2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall – painting the Great Hall – Stuart Beckley reported the summer interns have been working on the windows. He will get estimates to finish the areas which are too high for the interns to paint.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Hitchcock Building – Lynn reported hearing nothing from Alex. With the deadline of October 11 looming, it was agreed Lynn would write a letter to the owner Mary would send it.
- b) South Street School Demolition – Cindi mentioned groundbreaking will occur in September. The new owners are willing to display Ware memorabilia.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Alan Rivera – was going to attend meeting to discuss purchasing a building, but was not present.
- c) Welcome – Cynthia Allen is a new member of the Commission. As this was also the annual meeting, officers were voted on as follows: Chair – Lynn Lak, Vice Chair – Wanda Mysona, Treasurer – Kathy Galford, Secretary – Lorrie Willette
- d) Ware, USA – discussion was held about a 1986 movie about Ware, produced by Morgan Wesson. A motion was made to use \$50 to change the VHS copy to DVD...the commission would purchase 3 copies. Everyone voted yes.

- e) Cheshire County Historical Society – Cynthia shared material she received from the Cheshire Historical Society in Keene, NH. Information includes legacy donations and images of Keene. Their web site is <https://hscenh.org>
- f) PVPC Reviews – Two properties were reviewed.

**5. Mail & Announcements**

- a) Letter from U Mass architectural dept.
- b) MA DOT – reconstruction plans for areas along Main Street
- c) Quabbin Voices
- d) Town of Ware - Commendation

**6. Adjourn – Motion by K. Galford to adjourn. Seconded by C. Labombard**

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary