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Historical Commission
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Meeting Minutes from
February 22, 2021

Meeting took place on Zoom

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

Historical Commission members absent: Cindy Allen

Public: Stuart Beckley, Rebekah Cornell

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from January 25, 2021 – Motion by Wanda Mysona to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Kathy Galford...voted 5/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. Motion by Lorrie Willette to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Claudia Kadra...voted 5/0/0.

2. Special Projects-Town Hall

Stuart reported bids are out for the pointing of the building. Minor repairs were done to the boiler and a leaking pip on stage was fixed.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Stone Walls – the project is ongoing; the participating members will bring in their maps at the March meeting.
- b) Mary Lane Hospital – Wanda said the original hospital building is historic. Stuart said the town is in no position to take the property. He will ask the selectmen to set up a committee, comprised of citizens and businesses to study reuse for the property, in the best interests of the town. Claudia will attend a meeting on the hospital.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) New Members – the Commission will be needing two new members as Cindy is stepping down at the end of her term.
- c) House Demolition – Rebecca Cornell made the Commission aware of the house at 13 Parker Street being demolished on orders from the selectmen.

- d) Streetlights – Stuart asked if the Commission would like to be involved with the streetlight selections. The Commission members said yes. He will send picture ideas.
 - e) Town Allotment to the Historic Commission – Kathy would like ideas on how to spend the \$250 allotment. It must be spent by June 30, with bills having been submitted. Some suggestions were the electrical box, a workshop or reference books on stone walls. Also, the basin needs recementing.
 - f) PVPC Reviews – no reviews this month
5. Mail & Announcements -none
6. Adjourn – **Motion** by Wanda to adjourn. Seconded by Claudia. The next meeting will be by March 22.

Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary