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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
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Meeting Minutes from
June 24, 2019

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

Historical Commission members present: Lynn Lak (Chairman), Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette, Wanda Mysona, Cindy LaBombard, Cynthia Allen, Mary Midura

Historical Commission members absent: none

Public: Greg Haffman, Pat Skutnik, Jane DesJardins, Claudia Kadra

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from May 20, 2019 – Motion by Mary Midura to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Wanda Mysona. So voted 7/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – There was no official report this month. Kathy Galford did report the Commission received checks for \$1,080 and \$267 from the Smitt Trust.

2. Special Projects-Town Hall/Grand Hall

- a) Stuart did get the grant. Cynthia found someone to do the painting. Pennington gave the best quote. This will go before the Town Meeting in the fall. The Friends of the Town Hall will give \$2,000. There will be some funds through the brick sale. Stuart said the Commission and Friends will be able to pick the color for the hall.
- b) Friends of the Ware Town Hall Jane DesJardins and Pat Skutnik reported there will be another fashion show in October. This one will be through Marshalls.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Display Case-will discuss at next meeting; possibly a new display at the end of the summer. Claudia has slides from around 1955, Cindi has a 1936 booklet, and possibly two Susan Lincoln prints donated for the case.
- b) School Brick Fundraiser- Kathy reports this has been slow. Claudia and Cindi will see about advertising.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.

- b) Fountain Basin Restoration-the basin needs to be redone, possibly next spring. There is \$4,000. In the Fountain Fund.
- c) Solar Farm-Claudia has been attended meetings and done research on the issue...she is keeping us informed. Cindi reports flooding in the Ware Center Historic District because of many trees taken down in the past. Some members wondered if town bylaws could be expanded to include this district.
- d) Historic Barn-Greg Haffman gave a brief summary of the work he's been doing on his historic barn at 59 W. Warren Rd. He was looking to the Commission for suggestions as to where he might get help with his project. Some members suggested this interesting project might be brought to the attention of some kind of restoration show, such as This Old House.
- e) PVPC reviews

5. Mail & Announcements

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

Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary