



Ware

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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from
September 23, 2019

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

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

Historical Commission members absent: Cindi LaBombard

Public: Rebekah DeCoursey, Town Planner

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from August 26 – Motion by Kathy Galford to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Lorrie Willette. All voted in favor.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. \$175.72 was added to the treasury from the Mexicali and brick fundraisers. Motion by Lorrie Willette to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Wanda Mysona. All voted in favor.

2. Special Projects-Town Hall-Friends of the Ware Town Hall will hold their second fashion show on October 20. Also, a fundraising possibility was discussed, using aerial photography of the Town Hall.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Solar Farm-approved by the Planning Board
- b) Display Case-Wanda, Claudia and Lynn worked on the theme of the Ware flood.
- c) Town Hall Sign-Lynn made a motion to spend up to \$2,000. For the sign and installation. This was seconded by Cynthia.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) The Commission will be receiving a donation of Army Discharge papers.
- c) Rebecca, the new Town Planner, attended the meeting. She will be working on a Scenic Road Bylaw, which will restrict building on certain viewsheds. It was agreed the Commission and Town Planner will work together on this, with her letting the Commission know about historic properties come before the Planning Board. A partial list of scenic roads was compiled:

Old Gilbertville Rd.
Fisherdick Rd.
Church St.
River Rd.
Bacon Rd.
Hardwick Pond Rd.
Sczygiel Rd.
Greenwich Plains Rd.
Old Greenwich Plains Rd.
Greenwich Rd.
Babcock Tavern Rd.
Malbeouf Rd.
Doane Rd.
Chestnut St.
Warren Rd.
South St.
Monson Turnpike Rd.
Campbell Rd.
Stage Coach Rd.

d) PVPC-reviews

5. Mail & Announcements

6. Adjourn – **Motion** by Wanda Mysona to adjourn. Seconded by Kathy Galford. The next meeting will be October 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary