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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
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Meeting Minutes from
January 27, 2020

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

Historical Commission members present: Lynn Lak (Chairwoman), Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette, Wanda Mysona (6:50p.m.), Cindi LaBombard, Claudia Kadra

Historical Commission members absent: Cynthia Allen

Public: Stuart Beckley, Anna Marques, Bill Moryl, Ron Lamb

The Chairwoman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from Nov. 25, 2019 – **Motion** by Kathy Galford to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 5/0/0...Wanda came in later.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. We received \$50 from the brick sale. **Motion** by Cindi LaBombard to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Claudia Kadra. So voted 5/0/0...Wanda came in later.

2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall/Great Hall – Stuart reported he is waiting for the architectural study. Cindi and Lynn will attend a meeting at Wisteriahurst Museum on Feb. 8 to gather information on preservation.
- b) Anna Marques, Bill Moryl and Ron Lamb made a presentation on "Making the Bells Ring", a community effort to make the bells in the tower of the Town Hall ring again. They gave us background on the bells, and the fundraising effort to get them ringing in time for Memorial Day.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Display Case – Suggestions included Grenville Park, the Clock Tower, the Mills, the Bells, Baseball (it was decided this will be save for summertime). Helpers will meet on Feb. 11 at the display case.
- b) Stone Walls – Cindi will ask the Lincoln's to speak with us about the stone walls in Ware. Mapping systems available online were discussed...a GIS system and a system developed by a Hardwick Conservation Commission member.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.
- b) Election of Officers - Chairwoman, Lynn Lac; Vice Chairwoman, Wanda Mysona; Treasurer, Kathy Galford; Secretary, Lorrie Willette
- c) Solar Bylaws – Claudia reported there was poor attendance at the Jan. 16 meeting. There is a current draft of the bylaws on the town web site.
- d) PVPC-reviews

5. Mail & Announcements

- a) Grant Session Information

6. Adjourn – Motion by Claudia to adjourn. Seconded by Wanda. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m . The next meeting will be March 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary