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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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## Historical Commission

### Meeting Minutes from January 28, 2019

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

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

**Historical Commission members absent:** none

**Public:** Anna Marques, Building Inspector

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

#### 1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from November 26, 2018 – Motion by Kathy Galford to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Mary Midura. So voted 7/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. There was a \$12. donation to the Town Hall Restoration Fund. Also, \$250 earmarked for a sign for the Town Hall. Motion by Cindi LaBombard to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Mary Midura. So voted 7/0/0.

#### 2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall- Cindi reported she has the information the professional painters need to paint the Great Hall...she will send out for quotes.
- b) Grant- the deadline is March 19...Stuart is applying for it. Letters have been received from survey and planning, theater group, Historical Society.

#### 3. old Business & Updates

- a) Hitchcock Building- up for sale...
- b) Display Case- changing; South Street School theme is next.

#### 4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.

- b) **Inventory Books**- the last 2 are going to Cynthia. Wanda made a motion to use up to \$250. from our account to have 10 copies made...Lorrie seconded the motion...all voted in favor.
  - c) **Brick Fundraiser**- Since they are a donation to the Commission, we can raise funds from the sale of the bricks from the South Street School. Fundraising ideas were discussed...the craft fair at the high school, the Meetinghouse, 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the park, as well as an article in the newspaper. Lynn suggested we charge \$10 per brick.
  - d) **Doane Rd.**-Anna wanted to make the Commission aware of the property at 42 Doane Rd., an 1850's home.
  - e) **MACRIS**- Lynn familiarized us with the MA Historical Commission Cultural Resource Index, and how to use it.
  - f) **Ware Community Theater**- Cindi brought us up to date on the new offering, *The Sound of Music*...she is hoping it will prove to be a great fundraiser for the town.
  - g) **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Reviews**
5. **Mail & Announcements**
- a) **Friends of Quabbin**
  - b) **Notice to all municipal employees from Nancy Talbot.**
6. **Adjourn** – Motion by K. Galford to adjourn. Seconded by Mary Midura.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary