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Historical Commission  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

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Meeting Minutes from  
April 23, 2018

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

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

**Historical Commission members absent:** none

**Public:** Alex Voshchin, Anna from the Building Inspector's Office, Stuart Beckley  
The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from March 26– **Motion** by Mary Midura to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Wanda Mysona. So voted 7/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. **Motion** by Cindi LaBombard to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Martha Rohan. So voted 7/0/0.

2. Special Projects

- a) Town Hall  
Fashion Show-from all reports, the Fashion Show and Luncheon was a huge success.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Hitchcock Building- Alex Voshchin reported he received three different prices for various architect/engineer designs. Saving the third floor would cost \$400,000. The second design was \$200,000 and the third was \$35,000. The owner was willing to do the third. Cindi voiced concerns about saving the slate roof. Anna said she would make a call about the slate. Marty said she would talk to Ian Stuart to see if he has any ideas. Lynn does not want the owner to walk away from the project.
- b) Inventory- Lynn and Lorrie will work on the inventory this month.
- c) Memorial Day-Lynn and Lorrie will walk on Sunday, May 27.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – Craig Simmons would like input from the Historical Commission on protecting stones from tree damaging them. It was agreed to trust Bill Cote on the matter.
- b) Documentary Film- Judi Mosso sent a note she recently found there was a documentary film made called "Ware, USA" by Morgan Wesson, dated October 2008. She thought the Commission might be interested in finding out about this film.
- c) PVPC- Lynn signed off on one house.

5. Mail & Announcements-none.

6. Adjourn – **Motion** by Mary to adjourn. Seconded by M. Rohan. Adjourned at 6:55p.m.

**Documents reviewed at meeting**

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Treasurer's report

**Documents received at meeting**

None

Respectfully submitted by  
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary