

East Longmeadow Historical Commission Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Monday, February 11, 2019

Location: Little Red School House, 35 School Street, East Longmeadow, Ma.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

It was noted that the meeting was being videotaped by ELCAT

Present were commissioners: Bruce Moore, John Makara, Nancy Heath, Ralph Cooley, Sherry McKeon

Present were Associate Members: Laura Peavey, Joyce Kent

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The minutes from the last meeting January 14, 2019 were reviewed. A spelling error was mentioned and will be corrected.

A motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Nancy Heath and seconded by John Makara. The motion was carried.

2. Treasurers report: East Longmeadow Historical Commission trust fund account as of January 22, 2019, balance is \$12,080.30.

Prepared by Kathleen Sheehan, Treasurer.

3. Library Historical Room hours – second Wednesday of each month - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & fourth Monday of each month – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., also by appointment.

4. Museum open house January 19, 2019 went very well, 9 people came.

5. By-law amendments were presented By Ralph Cooley. More ideas to be brought up at next meeting when Kathy Sheehan is also present. Ralph and Kathy are on the By-law Amendment Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Next Museum open house is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019.

2. A discussion was had about paving the driveway at the museum. A motion was made by Nancy Heath to go forward in getting bids for the paving of the museum driveway and seconded by Sherry McKeon.

A vote on the motion was taken and was unanimously in favour of getting bids for driveway and motion was moved.

3. A discussion was had about what type of light to purchase for a dedication light on the flag pole outside the museum.

4. We discussed what type of tree we could get to replace the Maple that was taken down due to disease in the back of the museum, possibly a Magnolia.

5. Town History: A picture of Clifton Smith, Teamster for Norcross Bros. and horse team and wagon with large quarry stone. Great historical photo.

6. A good discussion was had about 125 Anniversary. Bruce Moore let us know about the town events to celebrate. We discussed ideas of what we could plan for our part in the celebration.

7. A discussion was also had about getting ready for a speaker for October and future speakers to possibly invite and where it could be held.

8. Joyce Kent mentioned that it would be helpful to have a paper copy of the minutes in the town Library Historical Room for people to easily reference. The secretary volunteered to have this completed.

9. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ralph Cooley and seconded by John Makara.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry McKeon
Secretary