

**East Longmeadow Historical Commission  
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Monday, June 10, 2019**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

It was noted that the meeting was being audio taped by Sherry McKeon, Secretary

No others recording the meeting

Present were commissioners: Bruce Moore, Nancy Heath, Kathleen Sheehan, Ralph Cooley and Sherry McKeon

Associate Members: Joyce Kent

Absent: Commissioner: John Makara

Minutes from May 13, 2019 meeting were accepted as written. Kathy Sheehan made a motion to accept the minutes and Ralph Cooley seconded the motion.

All in favor and motion was moved.

Treasurer report was given by Kathy Sheehan

\* Treasurer's Report is attached

OLD BUSINESS

1. Museum opening on May 18, 2019 went well and 4 people visited.
2. Ralph Cooley gave us an update on the museum paving project. He and Sherry McKeon went to the Community Preservation Committee meeting and updated our information for the project. Next step is that a representative from C.P.C. and Ralph Cooley from the Historical Commission must go to the town Council meeting and get final approval. Application, contract and photos will be brought to meeting and presented.
3. Library Historical Room update. Kathy transferred more files into new plastic bins and also started organizing files.
4. Bruce Moore mentioned we have approval to hang the Bicentennial Quilt up in the Senior Center to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it will be hung up this week.
5. Projects at the museum have been started. The front of the museum has been painted. The 125<sup>th</sup> banner is up on the front of the museum and bunting is hung up. Bruce will hang some bunting up at the Norcross house as well to be ready for parade and 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We voted on the Slate of Officers presented at the meeting on May 13, 2019.

Nancy Heath made a motion to accept the Slate of Officers and Kathy Sheehan seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion moved.  
(slate is attached to minutes)

2. We discussed getting the Museum and Town Hall on the Historic Register. We will continue to investigate this during the summer break and talk more during the September meeting.

3. It was decided that we would have our monthly open house June 22, 2019, 10:00 to 4:00 during the garden club tour instead of Saturday June 16, 2019.

4. Town History discussion: Bruce Moore presented two cartoons about the separation of towns of East Longmeadow and Longmeadow. Additionally, presented were some photos of the Waldorf Astoria buildings. There were two Waldorf Astoria buildings in the state of New York. The first was built by Norcross in 1893 and was torn down in 1929 for the Empire State Building to be built. The first 3 floors were Redstone from Maynard Quarry.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

1. The railing on the steps in the front of the museum is very rusty and loose. Sherry McKeon spoke to Marge Larocca at the Town Hall and Marge put the railing on a work order for the DPW so will be done sooner than later, Thank you Marge.

2. Bruce Moore mentioned he would like to donate \$1,000.00 from the Historical Trust Fund to help with the funding for the town's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for parade or fireworks. Sherry McKeon made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to the town to help with funding and was seconded by Ralph Cooley; all in favor and motion was moved.

3. Kathy Sheehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ralph Cooley. All in favor and motion was moved.

4. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully written by,

Sherry McKeon, Secretary

## East Longmeadow Historical Commission Treasurer's Report

10 June 2019

### 8214 Historical Trust Fund

FY 2019 Balance as of: 13 May 2019	\$12,470.11
Interest	\$21.46
FY 2019 as of: 6 June 2019	\$12,491.57

### 2630 Historical Commission Gifts

FY 2019 Balance of: 13 May 2019	\$437.00
Deposits of donations/sales	\$0.00
FY 2019 Balance as of: 6 June 2019	\$437.00

### 01693 General Fund Operating Budget

FY 2019 Budget amounts:

Amount	Balance	Expenditure Budget	Department
200	?	Building	ELHC
100	0	Guest Speaker	ELHC
75	?	Postage	ELHC
50	0	Refreshments for fall speaker session	ELHC

Kathleen M. Sheehan - Treasurer

Date: 10 June 2019