

**East Longmeadow Historical Commission**  
**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Monday, September 14, 2020**  
**Location: Little Red School House, 35 School Street, East Longmeadow, Ma.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Held outside the School house and all were social distancing 6 feet apart.

It was noted that the meeting was being audio taped by Sherry McKeon, Secretary and no others were recording the meeting.

Present were commissioners: Bruce Moore, John Makara and Dunkin, Ralph Cooley, Sherry McKeon, Kathleen Sheehan, Nancy Heath, Tom Behan.

Associate Member: No Associate members were present.

The minutes from the last meeting, June 8, 2020 were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the amended minutes from our June meeting by Tom Behan and seconded by Kathy Sheehan all in favor and the motion passed.

Treasurer's report – no report this month

NOTE: No meetings for the summer break, July or August.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Train Depot will be called, The Depot. The Official name on the deed is Depot at Graham Station. Steve Graham will try to open in September if all goes well.
2. No news yet on Mathews Swamp but a hike to search for any signs of the house is planned for this weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Town Hall has given the Historical Commission left over Memorabilia from the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Bruce Moore sent a Thank You to the Town Hall for the items that were given to us.
2. The museum was not open the past two months but there were a few cute, small and furry visitors that took advantage of the cake Pete Sweets had made for the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration we had on display. Bruce has removed the cake and all is secured 😊
3. No museum opening for this month due to the Covid 19 Virus.
4. Our fall speaker has been cancelled until further notice also due to the Covid Virus. we hope this spring we can have a speaker once again.
5. Bruce let us know that sadly Joan Noonan has passed away. Joan was the past president of the Norcross house. Our condolences to her family and friends and the girls of the Norcross.  
A motion was made by Tom Behan to donate \$100.00 to the Norcross house and seconded by Sherry McKeon, all in favor and the motion passed.

6. Bruce Brought a few old photos. One a photo that shows the hitching post that is at the museum used to be on North main Street across from B & B market and then moved to 25 Maple St. before coming to the museum.

Bruce had an old Ad from an 1888 Almanac showing items for sale from Henry Halls store in the Center. Later the store was Nooney's Hardware, The Village Smithy and is now Golden Years.

OTHER BUSINESS: No other business this month.

NEXT MEETING: October 12, 2020

ADJOURNMENT: 6:37 p.m. Sherry McKeon made a motion to adjourn and Tom Behan seconded it, all in favor and the motion passed

Respectfully Written,

Sherry McKeon