

Lakeville Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes of October 19, 2023

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Chairman Brian Reynolds called the monthly meeting of the Lakeville Historical Commission to order at 7:30 pm at the COA. In attendance were Brian Reynolds, Joan Morton, Geri Taylor, and Nancy LaFave. Guests: LakeCam was filming. We asked if anyone was recording the meeting and the answer was yes.

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Secretary's Report: Minutes of the September 21, 2023 meeting were "accepted as printed" with a motion made by Morton, and seconded by Taylor. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The Historical Commission's balance was \$302.44. We had bills including \$60 for the replica cane engraving, \$37.55 for the DVD, and \$100 for the Gravestone Studies dues for a total of \$197.55. The Scholarship balance is \$3,000 non-expendable and the expendable balance is \$822.99. The 150th Anniversary Account has a balance of \$3,444.97. The Gift Account balance is \$300. The report was "accepted as presented" with a motion by LaFave and seconded by Morton. The motion passed.

Correspondence: Emails: minutes on the web page, Lakeville Public Library Newsletter, Plastic Stanchions of Crown Coastal Warehouse, Pavilion Meeting – 10/12/23 at 3 pm, Warrant Review on Nov. 13, Survey & Planning Grants from MHC, and Revolution 250th, Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Unfinished Business:

Long Range Plans Update – Nothing further at this time.

Ongoing Items – Nothing further at this time.

Cemeteries – Nothing further at this time.

Honor Roll & Veterans Day – The Honor Roll has been restored and we thank Mr. Nee and his team. Weather permitting, we will meet at the Wm. Hitchcock Playground at Assawompset School at 10:30 am to begin the Veterans Day Observance. We discussed adding details about the places we visit and the people honored. The Veterans brick project has two new orders.

2028 -175th Anniversary Committee – Nothing further at this time.

No vote was taken on the bathroom at the Historic Town House.

No vote was taken on the LakeCam request for the windows.

Library Gallery Exhibit on "The History of Beverages" - The reception was on Oct. 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We thank everyone for participating in the "cola challenge". It was not easy for people to tell the difference between Pepsi and Coke. We also thank everyone for contributing their items.

New Business:

Demolition Sign Offs – None

Gifts – We received a gift of a Korean War Map. Claire Norton gave us items for POLL.

Discussion and possible motion to approve a change in the site placement of Center Stage.

Due to the need to meet with ZBA about the distance from a site line, no action was taken.

Our next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at the COA may or may not take place due to a conflict with the ZBA schedule and a possible meeting on the same evening with them.

The Archaeology Month film, "We Still Live Here As Nutayunean", (56 mins.) will be shown on Oct. 26. We will be in the gallery of the Library starting at 6 pm and start the film around 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

A motion to adjourn at 7:51 was made by Taylor, seconded by LaFave. The motion passed.