

MINUTES
Longmeadow Historical Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 21, 2019
7:00 pm, in the Meeting Room at Greenwood Adult Center

No Jeff, Tim or Steve
Meeting called to order at 7:08
Minutes from January 24, 2019 approved

Old Business

Old Train Station – Town Survey - DPW construction is moving forward.

Collaboration with East Longmeadow – 125 years since our split - not much news. The Longmeadow Historical Society exhibit at Storrs House will include info about the split.

The Barns of Longmeadow - Shannon is still working on the survey. Shannon gave Maggy information about a school that used one of the barns.

Building Demolition Delay – Language - no update. We believe that it will be on the warrant for the town meeting.

Historical Commission/Historical District Commission – Bylaws - no update

Report from the Historical Society

An afternoon with Sarah Storrs at the Senior Center on February 27th
'In Flew Enza on February 25th at Storrs Library
April 8 Massachusetts in the Women's Suffrage Movement at Storrs Library
April 11th open houses will begin again
May 18 - 19 Longmeadowe Days
Work on heat is ongoing

Longmeadow Street Historic District – Curb Cuts - No news about area near Forest Glen. Dig Safe signs have been put in place in that area.

Community Preservation Commission – LHC application

The applications of the Historical Commission for the surveys, the Historical Society for the Batten doors and the DPW for the Library were all approved by the CPC. Draft articles for the warrant were sent to Stephen Crane/Select Board. They should be put on the warrant for the May town meeting.

Massachusetts Historical Commission – Survey and Planning Grant application

Application has gone in. We should hear mid-March if the application is approved.

Western Massachusetts Historical Commission Coalition – 3/20 meeting flyer

Maggy is planning on going to this conference on adaptive reuse of historic buildings.

The mission of the Longmeadow Historical Commission is to identify, preserve and educate the Town about its unique heritage.

New Business

Mailbox contents

State Register of Historic Places 2018 received

Any other New Business

Colony Acres sidewalk redesign

The Tree Warden recently walked through the planned Emerson Road repaving and sidewalk replacement with the Town Engineer and they discussed minimizing the impact of the project on the existing tree canopy."

Succession plans for open positions as of June 30th

Brewer Young renovation project progress

Preserving records

Next Meeting, March 21, 2019

Adjourn 7:53