

Wakefield Historical Commission Meeting  
Minutes  
February, 2019

The Wakefield Historical Commission met in the Heritage Room at the Americal Civic Center on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Gene, Fran, Dan, Nancy, Juliane

The meeting was **called to order** at 7:35 p.m.

**The Rockery.** The Rockery is threatened by proposed changes to Main Street. Nancy is trying to attend all of the public meetings in order to save the Nationally Registered landmark from intrusions.

**Historic House Markers.** Continuation of discussion from the January 2019 meeting.

**Demolition Delay Matters.** The historic Winship Mansion, palatial home of Charles Winship, on Mansion Road in Wakefield, has been sold at an auction sale. The beautiful mansion has been abandoned and vandalized for several years and has been the topic of many discussions by the Wakefield Historical Commission, the Society, and town officers. Charles Winship was one of the owners of the Winship Boit Knitting Mill, which employed a large number of Wakefield residents.

**New Matters:** The door of the Americal must be replaced. Buildings Manager Chris Pierce has sent proposed plans. The Commission unanimously agrees to approve the plans.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.