

Wakefield Historical Commission Minutes of Meeting

The Wakefield Historical Commission met at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22nd, in the Heritage Room of the Americal Civic Center, 467 Main Street.

Present: Nancy, Gene, Dan, Fran

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

Discussion of spending measures.

- Discussed having a mailer placed in the electric bill. A motion was made to approve the cost of the light bill mailer \$432, the motion was passed by the membership.
- A motion was made to reprint at Downtown Wakefield pamphlet by the Item. Motion approved..
- Discussed purchasing additional security for the West Ward School. Motion approved.
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- **Historic House Markers** Numerous homeowners evinced an interest in getting a marker, but no new applications have been received.
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- **Old Burying Ground** security discussed, in the wake of having received a call from someone who saw a wakefield gravestone for sale at a flea market. This is a continuation of an ongoing discussion. Mr Stinson, the DPW director, had mentioned that a temporary security camera could be installed.
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- **375th Anniversary.** The town is celebrating the 375th anniversary of its founding in 1644. Plans for the celebration were discussed. The Historical Society and the Hartshorne House Association will be involved in the celebration on Wakefield Heritage Day on the last Saturday in September.

Meting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.