

**East Longmeadow Historical Commission  
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Monday October 11, 2021**

**Location: Little Red School House, 35 School Street, East Longmeadow, MA 01028**

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

Present were commissioners: Bruce Moore, John Makara , Nancy Heath, Tom Behan, Ralph Cooley, Ken Hancock and Andrea Driscoll.

Visiting the meeting was: John Fitzpatrick

The minutes of the Sept 13th meeting were read & reviewed.

Motion to accept the amended minutes was made by John Makara and seconded, all in favor and the motion was passed.

\*No Treasures Report was given at this time.

**Old Business:**

Discussion to organize the Historical Room at the Library continued and it was agreed upon to meet 10/20/2021 to discuss the process and continue organizing. The transcribing of old cassette tapes was discussed and digitizing is in progress.

**New Business:**

1. The museum opening on September 18th was discussed. For the October 16th opening of the museum, Tom Behan offered to create and distribute flyers promoting the museum to the Fire Station where an open house was being conducted as well as the St. Michael's Church craft sale. Both events are also to occur on October 16th.
2. A motion was made by John Makara to elect officers as presented by Tom Behan: Bruce Moore, Chairman, John Makara, Vice Chairman, Ken Hancock, Treasurer, Andrea Driscoll, Secretary. A motion was made by Ken Hancock to elect John Fitzpatrick an Associate Member of the Historical Commission. John Fitzpatrick accepted. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
3. A motion was made by Tom Behan to re-roof the leaking museum garage for an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, pending approval. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously
4. Pictures of the 1920 4th of July Parade were shared by Bruce Moore.
5. Bruce Moore brought in hazelnut samples found at Pine Quarry. Information was shared of hazelnut growth found on Kibbe Rd. circa 1910.

**Other Business**

1. Discussion was made for Historical Commission to have input on new construction and also the remodeling of existing structures within 2000 feet of town center.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by John Makara at 7:45 and seconded, all in favor and the motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** November 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Driscoll, Secretary  
East Longmeadow Historical Commission