



Town of Franklin Massachusetts
Historical Commission
Agenda, Weds., June 10, 2026, 6:00 pm

Meeting at the Museum, 80 W. Central St

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 13, 2026

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

PRESENTATIONS: Jamele and Amy Adams on proposed Poetry "Open Mic" Program

FFHM REPORT:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- TREASURER/ARCHIVIST FINANCIAL REPORT:
- COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:
- FRANKLIN 250 UPDATE
- FRANKLIN 250 Historical Sub Committee
- HORACE MANN LEGACY COMMITTEE
- ARCHIVIST UPDATE

REGULAR BUSINESS:

- Assessions and Deassessions
- Exhibit Planning -- Veterans exhibits and Police/Fire

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

- Habitat for Humanity (gift, upcoming presentation 6/25, future briefings of home owner)
- DCR Signage in State Forest
- Mostly Baroque
- Letter to SC requesting re-mounting of WW2 Memorial Plaque at the High School -- no response yet
- Wrentham Declaration of Independence 6-5-26 5-7 pm Wrentham Common
- Historic Huddle in Plainville -- a summary -- and plans for Huddle in Franklin later in the year
- Sept 2027 50th anniversary of teacher strike -- a possible exhibit and gathering. Seeking sense of commission
- Wedding exhibit
- How or if to exhibit about Old South Meeting House this summer
- Orphanage Sept.?
- Update on Tri-County Bell Stand
- Participation in National 13 Bells on July 4 event
- Updating veteran KIA displays -- Rowan's progress
- Display Case at Municipal Building:
- Update on FIFA History event June 14 (SSS)
- Hosting Assignments for July and/or August (bring your calendar!)
- Duplication of effort/scheduling confusion
- Discuss continuing updates to exhibits...status of timeline, etc
- Ic4K, Status of KiASK
- Strawberry Stroll museum and booth hosting
- Review and discuss upcoming events into 2026-7 and beyond. Ideas?
- Other matters not otherwise enumerated

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

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