



Town of Franklin Massachusetts
Historical Commission
Agenda, Weds., May 13, 2026, 6:00 pm

Meeting at the Museum, 80 W. Central St

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Apr 8, 2026, May 7, 2026

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

PRESENTATIONS:

FFHM REPORT (10 minute limit):

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- TREASURER/ARCHIVIST FINANCIAL REPORT:
- COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:
- FRANKLIN 250 UPDATE
- FRANKLIN 250 Historical Sub Committee
- FPS HORACE MANN COMMITTEE (and Horace Mann BirthdayWeekend)
- ARCHIVIST UPDATE

REGULAR BUSINESS:

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

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

- Cory Shea 'Artist in Residency' proposal
- How or if to exhibit about Old South Meeting House this summer
- Wedding exhibit
- Orphanage and/or poor farm in Aug-Sept.?
- Update on Tri-County Bell Stand
- Updating veteran KIA displays -- what and how
- Update on FIFA History event June 14 (SSS)
- Review and discuss Dean Intern Program
- Letter to SC requesting re-mounting of WW2 Memorial Plaque at the High School where it belongs.
- Wrentham Declaration of Independence 6-5-26 5-7 pm Wrentham Common
- Historic Huddle in Plainville 6-6 1 pm, Plainville Town Hall, 190 South St, contact Kristine kmoore@plainville.ma.us
- Hosting for later in the day of Porchfest (Jan and Alan have commitments latler in the day.)
- Discuss continuing updates to exhibits...status of timeline, etc
- Ic4K Proposal, Status of KiASK
- Strawberry Stroll musuem and booth hosting
- Review Johnston Appraisal event...
- Report on Meeting with Sr. Center including possible bus tours or field trips with museum
- Discuss hosting and project help
- Review and discuss upcoming events into 2026-7 and beyond. Ideas?
- Other matters not otherwise enumerated

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

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