



Town of Franklin Massachusetts  
**Historical Commission**  
**Agenda, Weds., Jan. 14, 2026, 6:00 pm**

Meeting at the Museum, 80 W. Central St

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Dec. 10, 2025

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

PRESENTATIONS:

- none.

FFHM REPORT:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- TREASURER:
- COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:
- FRANKLIN 250 UPDATE
- ARCHIVIST UPDATE

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update pm Tri-County Bell Stand
- Update on Kerri Bertone we now have processes for museum to ‘earn’ money including direct link to UniPay and a secure QR code. Thanks to Rowan for taking on these additional responsibilities.
- Thanks to everyone, especially Scott (and as always, Jan) for putting in extra hours during school vacation week
- Thanks to Brandon for opening up on Thursday evenings.
- Revolution stories being added to KiASK

NEW BUSINESS:

- Review Habitat approvals for former Old South Meeting House Lighting and B-ball hoop
- Review and Discuss Exhibit Planning Document
- Discuss continuing updates to exhibits....
- Discuss possible assessments and deassessments.
- Hoping to develop short Horace Mann film from public domain resources in time for May 4
- Chris Flynn also working on film about Mann
- Coordinating with Schools and Jayson Joyce to better celebrate Mann
- Music Programs for 2026
- Working with Rowan on Future Planning and Procedures documentary
- 1-2 Tax Workoff Volunteers for 2026
- Bus tour this coming week (Could we do something monthly?)
- Upcoming events into 2026

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

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