

AGENDA

FRANKLIN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, Apr. 17, 2024 6:30PM at the Franklin Historical Museum 80 West Central Street, Franklin, MA

Meeting will be held in-person at the Franklin Historical Museum, 80 West Central St. Franklin MA.

Alan Earls, Chair, Mary Olsson, Vice Chair, Phyllis Malcolm, Treasurer, Will Lee (Associate), Secretary/Associate, Paul Pisani, Scott Mason, Jan Prentice, Randy LaRosa.

Call to Order

HEARING, 9 Lewis Street

The applicant seeks permission to demolish the structure at 9 Lewis Street, which was built in 1920. The applicant will have an opportunity to explain their requests and any other interested parties will have an opportunity to comment. The Commission will be considering the matter under the provisions of the town's Demolition Delay Bylaw (Chapter 71 Demolition Delay, adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Franklin 1-22-2003)

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Regular Meeting -- Wednesday, Apr. 17, 2024

Approximately 7:00 PM at the Franklin Historical Museum (or immediately following demolition hearing)

80 West Central Street, Franklin, MA

The following agenda includes a general list of items to be discussed but other items may be brought forward for discussion during the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mar. 13, 2024 CITIZENS COMMENTS APPOINTMENTS: PRESENTATIONS: FFHM Report

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Treasurer's report
- Archivist update

- Second Sunday Speaker Series
- CPC Update

OLD BUSINESS

- Facilities: Update on screen, alarms, etc.
- Route 140 History Trail Progress Report
- Textile Team idea– Progress Report
- Silent Saturday update, Foreign Film Fridays
- Other programs: Calligraphy moving to monthly
- Estimate on repairing #2 Trowbridge
- Update on Ladybug event
- Update on 'Fatima' exhibit April 25
- Update on Armenian Exhibit
- Update on Dean Commencement and Memorial Day
- Status of Wedding Exhibit
- Update on Porchfest
- Update on Strawberry Stroll
- Update on Indian Independence Day
- Approval of sign vendor and design

NEW BUSINESS

- Meeting with Debbie
- Status of Bell and Old South
- Antique Appraisal Event for Friends on May 5
- July 11 meeting of Cultural District at the museum
- Concept of History-Event with Red Devils Hotrod Club
- Weekday Workdays at the museum for transcription, cleaning, filing, etc. (potential conflict with student interns?)
- Discuss museum redesign
- Review approved existing museum logo and concept for new or additional logo
- Etc.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

ADJOURN