

Town Hall Preservation Committee

March 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Committee members present: Nicole Briand, Lisa-Marie Curtis, Rachelle Tome, Kate Brinsmade and Betsy Steen.

Meeting was called to order at 2:37 pm

**1. Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes were approved for August, 27, 2025, October 15, 2025, January 28, 2026 and February 25, 2026.

**2. Committee By-Law Changes:**

Proposed by-law changes were reviewed by the committee. It was suggested to remove '200<sup>th</sup> Birthday' from the name of the committee, change overseeing to advising the Select Board in Purpose and removing 'within 60 days of occurrence' for replacing members. The committee approved changes to by-laws as amended.

**3. Fundraising:**

Lisa-Marie reported that there are now 12 legacy wall donors totaling \$8000. She also let the committee know that the hall is now rented for several events including two weddings. Lisa-Marie then suggested replacing the Silent Auction at Celebrate with a raffle. Another idea was to doing a Mystery Dinner Theater or benefit dance.

**4. Other Business:**

Nicole informed the committee that she had met with Mark Donovan to design and create the Legacy Wall for the town hall. The group discussed ideas for wording on the plaque.

Nicole suggested putting together a Town Hall Book on the history of the hall. Betsy said the historical society has a book on the hall. Rachelle suggested looking in the old town reports. It was decided that the committee should see what information they had and bring it all to a future meeting to compile.

**5. Agenda items for next meeting:**

- Review minutes
- Continue fundraising ideas
- Bring information to create a Town Hall book

Meeting adjourned 3:10 pm

Next meeting April 22, 2026 at 2:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Lisa-Marie Curtis

Approved on:

4/29/26

*Lisa-Marie Curtis*