Lenox Historical Commission meeting, Sept. 14, 2017

**Present:**

**Olga Weiss, Jan Chague, Ray Kirby, Lavinia Meeks, Suzanne Pelton, Cindy Weiss**

1. This is an informational meeting because the agenda was not posted in time. We will not vote but may reach consensus.
2. The Larson Fisher Associates text for the area of the National Register designation: Suzanne Pelton has reviewed it carefully and marked corrections that she sent to Jill Fisher. Jan Chague has corrections she will send to Jill. Olga Weiss suggests that a hearing on the district might be held in conjunction with a proposed town meeting in November.
3. Westinghouse plaque: Was approved by the selectmen. Plaque has not yet been ordered. Olga would like a title, “Westinghouse Streetlights.” The text will read:

Westinghouse Streetlights

The 2013 Westinghouse Streetlights

are reconstructions of ones given

in 1913 by pioneering inventor,

George Westinghouse,

Lenox resident 1890-1914

Ray Kirby will install the plaque on a marble slab in the sidewalk at Church/Walker streets under the streetlight. Lavinia Meeks will order the antique bronze plaque from Randall Trophy in Pittsfield.

1. The sign/map for the town cemetery at Church on the Hill and its placement were approved by the selectmen. The sign will be visible from both sides. The map will be on the back side. The front side will have information about the circa 1770 town burying grounds. The information will be duplicated in printouts available at a kiosk. After discussion, it was agreed that the front side of the sign should indicate that the map is on the back.
2. Status of house plaques: We still have 3-4 plaques financed by the town that are available to be placed on historic buildings.
3. Verizon wants to install a tower in town and will be consulting the Historical Commission about it.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. The next meeting will be Oct. 12.