Lenox Historical Commission meeting, June 14, 2019

**Present:**

Olga Weiss, Jan Chague, Ray Kirby, Cindy Weiss

1. The minutes of May 9, 2019 were accepted.
2. A stone has been identified for the Westinghouse plaque. Mr. Atwood, who will move and place the stone and install the plaque, has been left messages about completing the work.
3. Kate Hixon provided a cemetery sign mockup. The HC went over the wording and made changes.
4. Demolition delay: We have an example of the process used by the town of Hopkinton on demolition delay. It has criteria for preserving properties and determining whether a building is a significant structure, worthy of preserving. The town uses an application form for renovating, destruction of property, etc., and has public hearings. Boston, Eastham, Easton, Springfield, Becket and Worcester are other possible models, according to Chris Skelly at Mass. Historical Com. The HC will work toward meeting with the planning board and selectmen to discuss the need for demolition delay in Lenox and the need for a bylaw.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Mon., July 15, at 4 p.m.