Medway Historical Society
Meeting August 25, 2026
Notes

Museum Business

Invites to Opening Day – We will invite the Selectboard, the DPW workers, school administrators, our members, etc. We could tell the Selectboard to come at 12 and open to the public at 1:00. We could put it out to the Historic Huddle group. We can invite our business sponsors. The target date is September 27th. It will be a drop-in but parking could still be an issue. We will need some volunteers. We should be here by 11am. We will have a few raffles at the opening and will have refreshments.

The hazardous tree – It is outside the kitchen and has a split in it. Sheila will call the tree warden in Medway. There is a company in Millis that will take the wood from the tree and make the structure to hold the Bell with it.

The Bell is in the basement at the Ide House now. The work on the bell is on hold for now.

Another Holbrook bell is available to purchase. It is much smaller than the one we already have. It is about 200 pounds and 18 inches across. It could be displayed inside. The owner is asking $1500. It is probably worth twice that. The board voted to purchase it.

Inviting members to Zoom meetings – We want to do that at some point.

Events
October – cemetery program
Annmarie has a list of the people who are buried there and will be part of the event.

November – Veterans Day displays will be set up from the opening until Christmas. The special exhibit for the fall will be military.

Holiday House Tour – Laina has 2 definites and several solid leads. She will put out flyers as well. We will do 6 houses max. We could put the Ide House on the tour if we don't get 6. Ide will be the ticket pick-up spot anyway.

Our next meeting is September 15th at 6:30.