

Pawlett Historical Society: Monthly Trustees Meeting
June 13, 2019

Present – Barry Meinerth, Theresa Jones, Steve Williams, Martha Schoenemann, Sarah Rath, Rose Smith, Matt Proft, Keith Mason, Marlee Mason

Minutes of May 9, 2019 Trustee Meeting - Approved on motion of Rose and 2nd Sarah

Treasurers' Report – Web site renewal has been paid, Purchased 4 postcards, a step stool and display case for the town hall

We can purchase propane from Blue Flame at a fixed rate of \$902.12 less our current credit of \$488.87, contract needs to be signed in June, and payment is due in August. Motion to approve Keith and 2nd Barry

Treasurers Report Approved on motion of Sue and 2nd Keith

Collections Committee - Barry received a message from Mr. Lewis, Rupert Historical Society regarding an 1897 topo map of Pawlet. Mr. Lewis will donate, we don't believe we have this map but if we do we will return the map to Mr. Lewis.

Up Home Exhibit:

Barry passed around a sign-up sheet. There are many slots available that will need coverage. Martha asked if someone would tape the 7/6 presentation, since she will be out of town.

Refreshments for 7/6 event, all board members will bring something. Barry will contact John Malcolm regarding wine.

Sue suggested a sign be placed out front of the town hall. Judy suggested a postcard be mailed and offered to take care of mailing. Rose recommended we add color to the postcard and a different image be used. Sue offered to assist Judy and stated postcards will need to get to the printers soon. Theresa will speak with Rhoda to confirm dates and times to be put on Facebook. Rose proposed appeal money is used to fund the postcards. Motion by Sarah to approve 200 up home postcards is made. Theresa 2nd.

Farm Project: No progress to date

Newsletter:

Newsletter is done and will be mailed the week of June 17th. Sue H. met with Elizabeth G. the transition went well and Sue is comfortable moving forward.

Cemeteries: The Cemetery Association will concentrate on the main cemetery and suggest the Historical Society concentrate on the Revolutionary cemetery. Myron is waiting for clarification on how to move forward. The Cemetery Association has a work day planned for July 20.

Marlee will ask Andy if he would be willing to walk the cemetery to determine the number of grave stones that are damaged and/or in need of repair.

Tag/Bake Sale: Sale was a success netting \$1482.98. Barry thanked everyone for their efforts with a special thank you to Barbara O'Connor for her support.

Dan Williams arrived promptly at 1:15 to take away left over items. He gave Rose \$50 for that year.

Other Events:

September 8th- Ice Cream Social. Sarah will reach out to Stewarts and order ice cream.

Ken M. is not available to present on October 17th. Rose suggested we ask for other dates or reach out to Humanities Council.

Other Business:

Marlee will speak with Abbie Mahurin asking if she could attend meetings on Andy's behalf.

Very special thank you to Barbara O'Connor, Sue Laporte and Linda Welsh for the help with the tag/bake sale!

Matt P. is interested in opening up his home to the community. He is looking for ideas i.e. morning coffee? He will reach out to Eileen to see if she would be available to attend.

Next Meeting Thursday July 11 at the chapel.