

**Pawlett Historical Society Minutes  
Trustee Monthly Meeting  
December 12, 2019  
Pawlet Library**

**Present:** Barry Meinerth, Rose Smith, Theresa Jones, Marlee Mason, Steve Williams, John Malcolm, Martha Schoenemann, Andy Mahurin, Judy Coolidge

**Minutes of Trustee Monthly Meeting and Annual Meeting** November 14, 2019 approved on motion of Rose and 2nd by Judy

**Treasurer's Report** accepted on motion by Marlee and 2nd by Steve

**Collections Committee** - Rose reported that cataloging of recent donations continues and that cataloging of all of Dan Griswold's donations has been completed

**Membership** - Judy reported that although membership numbers are lower from previous year so far 53 to 56, receipts from dues are higher.

**Facilities** - Rose reported continued efforts to contact Greg Colm about the Braintree school ceiling repair

**Farm Project** - it was reported that Sarah Rath continues to encourage Thad Gibson to continue with interviews. Sarah has also suggested PHS develop a Pawlet Farm Tour for next summer, John offered to help.

**Cemetery Restoration** - Judy reported a contact she made with Mike Hicks of Hicks Memorials in South Granville. Mike works alone and might be available for some stone cleaning but not any stone lifting and resetting. Discussions continue with Shea funeral Home in Bennington about their availability. Andy continues to be interested in the project and reported he has relatives buried in the Middletown Springs cemetery.

**Revolutionary War Recognition** - Barry reported he and Monica Kravitt have researched cost of a granite monument and possible narrative on the monument and possible speakers for a PHS event about the topic.

**Pawlet House at 184 School Street** - Barry reported that the red house formerly owned by John Mach is for sale by John Mach Jr and suggests the Society look into it as a possible display, meeting, and collection venue for the PHS. The old part of the house was reportedly built in 1790. It is listed for sale at \$245,000 and appraised by the Town at \$259,000. Barry, Rose, and Marlee offered to look into it and report back to the Trustees.

**Adjourn** by motion of Marlee

**NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING** - January 9, 2020 at the Pawlet Library, 7:00 PM

Submitted by John Malcolm, PHS Secretary