

**Pawlett Historical Society Minutes
Trustee Monthly Meeting via ZOOM
June 11, 2020**

Present -

Barry Meinert, Sarah Rath, Rose Smith, Steve Williams, Marlee Mason, Keith Mason, Judy Coolidge, John Malcolm, Matt Proft, Susan Hosley, Martha Schoenemann, Theresa Jones

Minutes of March 12, 2020 Trustee Monthly Meeting

Approved on motion by Rose and 2nd by Theresa

Treasurer's Report

- Propane heating fuel contract for Chapel for 282 gallons @\$2.44 approved on motion of Barry and 2nd by Steve
- Donation of \$40 to Preservation Trust of VT approved on motion of Martha and 2nd by Matt
- Discussion of revenue sources without Bingo, Tag Sale or Raffle. Confirm cancel of Tag Sale in September but OK Appeal Letter later in the Fall
- A Thank you to Rose for her donation of items to the PHS collection

Report accepted by motion of Martha and 2nd of Steve

Newsletter and Website

- Discussion about articles for the next issue included reopening of Mach's Market with historical context using 6th grade essays, an update of Farm Project, profile of late Pawlett resident Paul Baker, any effect of 1917-18 Spanish Flu on the area.
- It was agreed that the website needed updating and more relevance to partially replace PHS programs and events canceled due to Covid-19 concerns. Possible items could include a running census of the Town's population, why the Society's name has two "T's" in the spelling of Pawlett, and more information links to 6th grade essays.

Collection Committee

- Sarah reported work on the collection will resume within a week

Facilities

- Barry reported the Braintree schoolhouse ceiling was still to be discussed with Greg Colm, and the shed/outhouse needed some work on a door, the air conditioner at North Pawlett School House was installed and the CO detector battery was replaced.

Farm Project

- It appears Thaddeus Gibson has completed his share of the interviews and PHS will discuss how we proceed in light of Covid-19.

Cemetery Gravestones

- Barry reported no update with Shea funeral home of possible restoration of stones. Martha suggested PHS have a walk-through the old cemetery some evening. Keith reported the only history of the old cemetery is what is on the gravestones. Martha and Keith and Andy Mahurin will organize a walk in the future.

NEXT PHS TRUSTEE MEETING – THURSDAY, July 9, 2020 –7 PM via Zoom

Adjourn

Submitted by PHS Secretary, John Malcolm