

**Pawlett Historical Society
Trustee Meeting
Minutes March 11, 2021
via Zoom**

Present:

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

Minutes of Trustee Meeting February 11, 2021
Approved on a motion of Rose and 2nd by Steve

Treasurer's Report

Accepted on a motion of Keith and 2nd by Judy

Pawlet Expedition Monument

Abbie and Marlee discussed their report of their meeting with proponent Monica Kravitt. Items discussed included PHS's role in the project and its funding, creation and sculpture design and location. Marlee and Abbie appreciate Ms Kravitt's work and, except for possible funding, it appears that her expectation of PHS's role does not align with Trustee consensus. Marlee and Abbie will draft a response.

Other options to commemorate the event by PHS were also discussed including educational displays and lectures about Pawlet's role and Herrick's Rangers of the Green Mountain Boys freeing a slave and her young daughter, and about the soldiers buried in the Old Cemetery in Pawlet. PHS's mission to educate about our history was reaffirmed.

Farm Project

PHS has not had any recent contact with Ashley Maynes and it is assumed she is busy with her studies at UVM. Rose offered to reach out to Ashley and invite her to continue with oral histories work after her semester and after Covid..

Collections

Sarah reported the committee had reviewed PHS accomplishments of the past 4 years and were looking at possible post-Covid events later in the summer including a display of Revolutionary items, an indoor exhibit and a September Tag sale. Martha and Theresa offered to research Pawlet Revolutionary soldiers through National Archives programs. Rose stated the PHS had adequately budgeted for the required subscription costs.

Newsletter

A May Newsletter is planned and there was discussion about selling advertisements to help pay for the increased cost of more issues. The former Pawlet newsletter used to have ads and it was suggested that former editor and managers Elizabeth Gibson and Barry Schoenwetter could be sources of information from their experience.

Next Trustee Meeting via ZOOM THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2021 7 PM

Submitted by PHS Secretary John Malcolm