

Pawlett Historical Society
Minutes of Trustee Monthly Meeting
January 13, 2022

Present via Zoom: Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Steve Williams, Sarah Rath, Susan Hosley, Martha Schoenemann, Rhonda Schlangen, Theresa Jones, Barry Meinerth, John Malcolm

Minutes of Annual Meeting November 11, 2021
Accepted on a motion by Barry and 2nd by Judy

Minutes of Monthly Trustee Meeting November 11, 2021
Accepted with slight change to "artists" on a motion by Martha and 2nd by Sarah

Treasurer's Report for December
Report of two months of November and December 2021 including results from Appeal letter of \$8117 so far. Motion by Susan and 2nd by Theresa to move \$7500 from Citizens checking account to Money Market Fund. Approved

December Report approved on a motion by Sarah and 2nd by Barry

Farm Project

Sarah reported Ashley did some transcribing over the holidays but not any interviews. There was discussion about making progress with the project and Rose will talk with Ashley about her plans and availability during the summer.

Collections

Sarah reported Betty Daly donated some old photos and Rose acquired an old honey bucket and some old postcards of West Pawlet vistas including one of all three churches and one of a Hotel on New Street.

It was reported that Rik Casini's artist project had selected five artists who will be exhibiting this summer at the Southern Vermont Art Center.

There was discussion about reprinting editions of the Hollister Pawlet history book and one of the Offensend books. Rhonda and Martha offered to look into available area printers and costs of hard and soft covers.

Facilities

Martha discussed the need to locate the boundaries of the North Pawlet schoolhouse lot with the Browns, Cleveland, and Vandermindens neighbors.

Events

There was much discussion about PHS plans and activities for 2022 and beyond. Trying to predict the status of COVID in the near future was a factor but the speaker offerings by the VT

Humanities for this year were available and possible. Also part of the discussion was about having a local speaker, too and also one about the history of education in Pawlet.

Celebrating local anniversaries was also important such as the 75th anniversary of the West Pawlet Fire Dept and the PHS 50th anniversary in 2023 and the 250th of Pawlet coming up. Judy suggested the formation of a central committee from town organizations to get things started, perhaps with the Connectors group help.

Newsletter

Next issue within a few weeks and another one is planned for prior to a May speaker and the Tag and Bake Sale.

Other Business

On a motion by Steve and 2nd by Judy it was approved to accept the offer of Barry to fill an unexpired PHS Trustee term through the fall of 2023. There was also a reminder that there remain other vacancies

Adjourn

On a motion by Judy and 2nd by Barry,.

Next Meeting: Thursday February 10, 2022 6:30 pm VIA ZOOM

Submitted by PHS Secretary John Malcolm