

Pawlett Historical Society Minutes
Trustee Monthly Meeting
March 10, 2022
Pawlet Library and via Zoom

Present: Rose Smith, Abbie Mahurin, Judy Coolidge, John Malcolm, Steve Williams, Theresa Jones, Sarah Rath, Barry Meinert, Martha Schoenemann, Susan Hosley, Rhonda Schlangen
Also Sue Wright

Minutes of Trustee Meeting February 10, 2022
Approved on a motion by Sarah and a 2nd by Judy

Treasurer's Report

Judy reported the Society's financial activities in the past month, noting the movement of funds to the Fidelity account per action at last month's meeting, and noting the seasonal low amount of income and a blue flame gas delivery (pre paid) to the chapel this week. The report was approved on a motion by Abbie and a 2nd by Steve.

There was also discussion about a letter from Robert Young of Oregon, who grew up in Pawlet on his family's farm on RT 30 and wishes to include the Society in his estate plans. The Trustees were very thankful of Bob's wishes and on a motion by Barry, and 2nd by Martha moved to accept the option # 2 he proposed in his letter. We are very grateful. Sue Wright added that a note in the Newsletter could facilitate more bequests

Farm Project

Sarah reports no contact with Ashley Maynes in the past month.

Collections

Sarah and Martha reported a painting from the collection was loaned out as part of an exhibit at the Bennington Museum. They are also organizing the Society's institutional records. Sue Clark presented some handmade clothing from Bill Clark's mother and grandmother. Judy continues to work on the 6th grade essays up to 2001 so far with the goal to go to their completion in 2013.

Martha reported about signage possibilities at the North Palwet school and there was discussion of letter size and costs as well as the Pawlet's zoning administrator's response that a replacement sign would not require a permit nor a fee, so our application and check were returned.

Events 2022 and Beyond

There was discussion of many planned and possible events as outlined in this meeting's agenda.

- May Speaker from the VT Humanities Council on Sat. May 21 at the Town Hall at 4 pm
- June 10, 11 Tag and Bake Sale at Pawlet FireHouse
- August Ice Cream Social with Gene Higgins speaker from Rupert
- September 17 Cemetery Clean Up II
- October tbd Humanities Council speaker
- West Pawlet Fire Dept 75th Anniversary 2022
- PHS 50th Anniversary 2023
- Pawlet 250th Anniversary 2026/2027

Next Board Meeting THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 at LIBRARY at 6:30 PM

Submitted by John Malcolm PHS Secretary