

**Pawlett Historical Society
Minutes of Trustee Meeting
March 13, 2024
Pawlet Library**

Present - Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Steve Williams, Rhonda Schlangen, John Malcolm, Theresa Jones, Sarah Rath, Jack Rath, Glenda Young, Martha Schoenemann

Minutes of February 21, 2024 Trustee Meeting
Approved on a motion by Sarah and 2nd by Steve

Treasurer's Report

Distributed by Judy digitally prior to the meeting and approved on a motion by Jack and 2nd by Sarah

Collections

Sarah reported cataloguing is continuing at North Pawlet school in spite of large ruts from the propane delivery truck. Mrs. Neubonn of School Street has contacted PHS that there are old articles in their house that may be of interest to the Society

Farm Project

Jack reported that he and John had an enjoyable interview with Sylvia Cramer in West Pawlet and have just a few more interviews to complete

Newsletter

Another fine newsletter was well received with plans for the next issue this spring

Cemetery Projects

Ken reported the next restoration day will be Saturday June 29 in West Pawlet and that our homegrown skills and talent are adequate enough to forego Tom Griffin's presence and we will coordinate with Debby Mars representative of the cemetery association and procure the materials needed for the job

Next Event

Steve reported about plans for the next event Friday April 26 at the Town Hall with Howard as speaker. Steve will reserve the Hall and contact Mr. Coffin about his needs of a projector and screen and speaker mic. Refreshments and publicity for the event and hall set up were discussed. There was discussion about a summer event perhaps coinciding with the Ice Cream Social. Steve will research a Joe Cook who has bicycled to all 251 towns in Vermont as a possible presenter

250th US Anniversary

Discussion continued about appropriate PHS activities to participate such as bus trips to Ft Ticonderoga, the Hubbardton Battlefield, Independence and Crown Point and the Saratoga monument and cemetery. Other thoughts included reenactment of the General Ben Lincoln's speech to the troops and the manumission of a slave, also the identifying the 16 Revolutionary soldier's gravestones in Pawlet's cemetery and any that may be in West Pawlet, also.

Next Meeting WEDS 7PM APRIL 10, 2024 at Pawlet Library

Submitted by John Malcolm, PHS Secretary