

**Pawlett Historical Society
Trustee Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2024 Pawlet Library**

Present :

Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Rhonda Schlangen, Glenda Young, Jack Rath, Sarah Rath, John Malcolm, Theresa Jones, Ken Major, Marhha Schoenemann. Also Rose welcomes Fred Stone who is "just visiting"

Minutes of April 10, 2024 Trustee Meeting

Approved on a motion by Judy and 2nd by Martha

Treasurer's Report

Approved on a motion by Sarah and 2nd by Jack

Collections

Rose reports she has donated several postcards of Pawlet to the Society and that Carol Denison of West Pawlet whose mother, Marion Jones, was the last teacher at the Braintree School has donated her mother's desk from the School

Farm Project

Jack reported that there will be an article about the Project in the next Newsletter

Facilities

Rose reported the driveway at the North Pawlet schoolhouse has been completed and looks good

Ken reported he is still getting prices for the trim and window painting at the two schoolhouses, and that D2 cemetery stone cleaner will be acquired for the cleaning on June 29 in West Pawlet

"""" Later, prices were received from Sid Stanton for \$3200 for the North Pawlet school and \$4200 for Braintree school. A vote was requested via email by Rose on June 3rd and the trustees unanimously 8-0 approved to authorize to spend capital funds as per Rose's email for both schoolhouse

250th Anniversary

Martha and Rose lead a discussion about ideas for Pawlet's participation for the event, including constructing an educational kiosk at the old cemetery and ways to recognize and honor the Revolutionary soldiers 7 are buried in West Pawlet and 17 in Pawlet, with some type of marker

Newsletter

Rhonda discussed the next issue

Next Meeting / Field Trip at Marc Harrington's home Rafter Road off of Towslee Hill road, meet at Library at 7 pm to carpool on Wednesday July 10

Submitted by John Malcolm. Society Secretary