Pawlett Historical Society
Minutes Trustee Meeting
November 13, 2024
Pawlet Public Library

Present : Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Martha Schoenemann, Theresa Jones, Glenda Young, Steve Williams, Rhonda Schlangen, Jack Rath, Sarah Rath, John Malcolm, Susan Hosley, Fred Stone

Minutes PHS Annual Meeting October 9, 2024
   Accepted by motion of Judy and 2nd by Steve

Minutes PHS Trustee Monthly Meeting October 9, 2024
   Accepted with changes to the name of freed slave is Dinah Mattis and the military officer is Major Ebeneezer Allen , by motion of Theresa and 2nd by Rhonda

Treasurer's Report
   Judy discussed the report including the need to petition by mid January the Town for annual grant at Town Meeting, and reported the receipt of refund from Blue Flame for Chapel account. The report was accepted on a motion by Jack and a 2nd by Martha

Newsletter
   Next issue will be out in December with a profile of new Trustee Fred Stone

Collection
   Sarah reported on discussions she has had with a person from Arizona who has family photos of people from Pawlet but are unidentified

Facilities
   There was discussion of wood limbs over hanging areas of the old cemetery and possible remedies to their risk of falling and damaging grave stones

Other Business
      Fred Stone will join the Farm Project committee and he suggested including interviewing farmers who were/ are other than dairy
      Discussion of possible events for next summer including topics from the VT Humanities Council and a local one about the many mills in the Town over the years. Jack offered to look into the mill history in the area
      Discussion continued about PHS's need for facilities to store,and exhibit items of various sizes. Some vacant barns were possible locations for large items and one local house recently came on the market that could meet some of PHS needs but required much needed renovation.

Next Trustee Meeting - Wednesday JANUARY 8, 2025 7pm Pawlet Library   (no trustee meeting in December)

Submitted by John Malcolm , PHS Secretary