

Newton Historical Society

Minutes of July 9, 2018
Sargent Woods Community Center

Members present:	Bill Landry	Mary Riordan	Karen O'Malley	Barb DiBartolomeo
	Marilyn Landry	Roger Hamel	Kathy Meserve	John Meserve
	Dave Simpson			

Bill Landry called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Secretary's Report – Mary Riordan

Marilyn Landry made a motion to accept the minutes of June 11, 2018. Barb DiBartolomeo seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Landry

The Checking expense was for the electric bill. The Money Market income was from interest. Marilyn Landry made a motion to accept the June 30, 2017 Treasurers' Reports. Kathy Meserve seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Hayford Carriage photo for Rockingham County Complex mural: Bill Landry received a request from Charles Cormier from the Rockingham County Complex Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for photos of the Hayford Carriages to be used in a mural. They are looking for historic photo from each town in the county. Bill met him at the Marshall House where he took photos of the smaller Concord Hayford carriage.

Project for Newton Scout Troop # 91: Bill Landry received an email from Paul Taylor of Newton Scout Troop #91 asking if we had any service projects they could do for us. Karen O'Malley suggested having them research the Nicol Farm which is our next presentation project. The project would involve interviewing the Nicol Family, recording the history of the family business, taking photos of the family. We would show the boys the Estabrook presentation as an example. John Meserve will talk to Judy Deno to see if the Nicols have any interest in providing us information. Marilyn Landry suggested cleaning up around the Marshall House cobbler shop & barn. The Selectmen would have to approve this project.

Bill Landry will talk to Paul Taylor to see if either of these are suitable projects for them.

HSEM 2019 Calendar photos submission: Bill Landry received a request to submit photos for the Homeland Security/Emergency Management 2019 Calendar. Bill passed out a sheet with the 7 photos he selected. The members agreed on sending these photos. (See photos on last page)

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Assoc. of Historical Societies Award Nomination: Bill Landry received information from the Association of Historical Societies of NH about awards they will be giving out. The awards recognize outstanding organizations / individuals seeking to preserve and promote appreciation of aspects of NH history. Bill passed out a list of our accomplishments and asked the members to review it and provide feedback for our next meeting, August 13th.

Other: John Meserve noted the Fall Festival will be October 20th. He will be sending out corporate sponsor letters. He asked if anyone would like to send one to a company they do business with, send him the contact information and he will give you a letter you can personalize.

Reports of Curators & Committee Chairpersons:

Curators: No report

Historian: Roger Hamel reported two requests this month. One was from John Meserve on behalf of Linda O'Keefe of Merrimac. She was looking for information on Edmund S Whittier and his son. The other was from Caron Gonthier asking for information on great, great, great, great grandfather Simon Gilman. Roger is still working on this.

Archivist: Nothing new to report

Programs: Stories, Stones & Superstitions July 18th 7:00PM at the Town Hall
The Secret of Cellar Holes September 19th 7:00PM at the Town Hall

Web Site Status: Mary Riordan reported the traffic for June has fallen back to our average traffic level. Bill Landry asked about putting our Newton Business presentations on the web site. He will send Mary the Hayford Carriage presentation.

Correspondence: None

Next Meeting: Monday August 13, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Sargent Woods Community Center.

Bill Landry adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Riordan, Secretary

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NEWTON PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS:

All photos courtesy of the
Newton, NH Historical Society

- #1 Marden Ice House – circa 1950
- #2 Wilder & Son General Store & U. S. Post Office – 1887
- #3 B & M Train Depot – circa 1905
- #4 Rowe's Corner School – circa 1906
- #5 Gale Library – Founded 1893
- #6 Town Hall Stage Curtain (Painted 1939)
- #7 Town Hall (Built 1889)

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