

Newton Historical Society

Minutes of 6/11/2018 Meeting
Sargent Woods Community Center

Members present:	Bill Landry	Mary Riordan	Karen O'Malley	Barb DiBartolomeo
	Kathy Meserve	John Meserve	Ron Saunders	Cheryl Saunders
	Roger Hamel			

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 May 14, 2017. Barb DiBartolomeo seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Landry

The Checking income was from ITW for Mary Riordan's volunteer hours. Expenses were for the electric bill. The Money Market income was from interest. John Meserve made a motion to accept the May 31, 2018 Treasurers' Reports. Karen O'Malley seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Old Business:

Grange Stage Curtain: Bill Landry reported he gave Jim Doggett pictures of the hardware we used to hang the current curtains in the Town Hall. Jim is handling the preparation for hanging the Grange curtain. He will obtain all the necessary hardware, trim the curtain as needed, attached "hanging boards", attach the lift pulley etc. Society members will assist in the actual hanging of the curtain.

Christmas tree Lights: Ron and Cheryl Saunders took the lights down. We will need to replace 4-5 strings next year. Cheryl also swept the Primary Schoolhouse floor.

Newton Fire Dept. Slide Show: Bill Landry reported it is done up to this point. He will complete it when the new building is finished. He will review it with Chief Alcaidinho.

New Business:

Tree at Marshall House barn: Bill Landry reported a tree had fallen against the back of the barn. The Town took care of removing it.

Other: None

Reports of Curators & Committee Chairpersons:

Curators: Nothing to report.

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Historian: Roger Hamel received a request for information a person named Becker. It turned out the requestor was looking for Newton, NJ.

Archivist: Nothing to report.

Programs: Stories, Stones & Superstitions – Roxie Zwicker 7/18, 7 PM at Town Hall.
The Secret of Cellar Holes – 9/19 7 PM at Town Hall.

Web Site Status: Mary Riordan reported we had twice as many May unique visitors as we usually have. Half were on one day, 5/16.

Correspondence: None

Next Meeting: Monday July 9, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Sargent Woods Community Center.

Bill Landry adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Riordan, Secretary