

ORANGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Organizational Meeting to Plan for the 250th Anniversary Celebration
Monday, April 1, 2019
Meeting Minutes (revised)

Attendance: Gulley Dunlap, Albert Emerson, Tamara Fairbank, Sal Guadagnino, Gary Hamel, Rosemary Hanes, Marilyn Johnson, Bob Proulx, Sharon Proulx, Mary Ellen Shelzi, Alexander Smith, Skip Smith, David Stacy, Kathy Stacy, Anita Watson-Garland

1. Approval of the minutes of February 4, 2019

- a. Rosemary Hanes motioned that they be approved as written, Albert Emerson seconded and the motion passed.

2. Financial Report- Sharon Proulx

Balance as of April 1, 2019	\$9733.61
Town Capital Reserve Fund for Celebration	<u>\$2000.00</u>
Total Balance	\$11733.61

Sharon expressed special thanks to everyone who helped to make the Birthday Party at Town Meeting such a successful and enjoyable kickoff to our year-long celebration of Orange's 250th anniversary.

3. Progress reports

- a. History- Gary Hamel is completing the biographies of the families.
- b. Quilt- Rosemary Hanes reports that 32 of 80 squares are complete. Next meeting is Tues 4/16/19. Assembly will begin after April meeting.
- c. Place banner - Dave Stacy will help volunteers place banner on front of Town House this week.
- d. Night of music is 4/27/19- Gary gave summary of 11 part program that includes readings, music and sing-a-longs. All have ties to the musical & artistic history of Orange.
- i. Call for volunteers to setup at 430. Anita, Gulley, Marilyn & Tamara will help.
- ii. Danny will bring amps and equipment
- iii. Bob Proulx motioned to expend approximately \$70 for postcard mailing to remind residents of event, Albert seconded and the motion passed.
1. Bob will organize the postcard & contact Sandi to send via email as well.
- e. Cemetery tours: Gary chose 24 people to highlight in the 3 cemeteries. Cemetery signs need to be replaced and Anita will set date for cemetery trustee meeting to resolve.
- f. Self guided History tour- Gary has chosen 28 sites in two part tour.
- Sample of sites:
1. Meetinghouse
 2. Pest house
 3. David Ames cellar hole
 4. Summit
 5. The Pound
 6. Gables
 7. #7 schoolhouse
 8. Town garden
 9. Baptism pool
 10. Petersen's corner
- g. Pot luck / slideshow
- i. Sandi & Gary to put together

- h. BBQ/ ice cream social/ photo- Kathy Stacy gave update
 - i. Sell tickets at the prior events. At least by 7/20/19
- i. Play- Gary
 - i. Laurie Sandborn is interested in helping.
- j. Harvest Festival - skipped
- k. New England Dance - grant investigated by Sal & Rosemary. Dave Millstone, the caller will be paid on the night of event.
- l. Dedication of the Orange vet's Memorial. Dave Stacy & Skip Smith to find speakers.
- m. Tree planting- Septic and leach field concerns at the Town House may interfere with choosing a tree and location. Bob P. motioned to hold off on purchasing a tree, Tamara seconded and motion passed.
- n. Mary Ellen researched commemorative pens. 300 pens for over \$400. \$195 got 275 pens from another vendor but poor quality. Rosemary motioned to drop pen idea, Anita seconded and motion passed.
- o. Mary Ellen circulated information on NH pewter Christmas ornaments, keychains or magnets. Minimum order is high and not practical. Rosemary suggested T shirts with her town emblem for consideration as an affordable keepsake.
- p. Bob P. motioned to skip May and meet 6/3/19, Tamara seconded and motion passed.
- q. Tamara motioned to adjourn at 8:05p, Albert seconded and motion passed.