

Orange Historical Commission

4/9/18- Draft of minutes

Attending: Sharon Proulx, Robert Proulx, Gary Hamel, Tamara Fairbank, Albert Emerson, Mary Ellen Shelzi, Sandi Pearson

I. Financial Report presented by Sharon

A. Balance remains \$7498.58

II. Minutes from March meeting presented by Tamara

A. Albert motioned to approve; Bob seconded and the motion carried

III. Sharon's follow up on Arthur Williams Foundation grant

A. John Grove; renovating a house on Canaan Street. His wife is a descendant of the Waldo family and is willing to donate to monument.

B. Sharon got quotes for plaques ranging from \$375-\$1500. Gary suggests aluminum rather than brass because of theft.

C. Thank you letter sent. For play direction Mary Ellen contacted Eben Brown's mother. Hope he emails her back. She'll send him a copy of the play. Lori Sanborn? Beth DiFranciso

IV. Sharon reviewed the list of potential volunteers and their interests.

V. Albert-

A. NHEC foundation for park - grant round in June. Needs date of Williams Park donation of land. Deeded 16 acres to the town 3/11/1950. in memory of Clarence Sumner Williams (brother of Arthur) by his widow. What needs to be done? Grating out the gravel pit for parking. Install picnic tables and trail building. Take a walk when the weather allows. Invite Dorothy H. & Dana & Michelle Rose. Sandi is interested and has scouted out a possible loop trail.

B. Shared Heritage Quest Online site

C. Photos of mica mines in NH

VI. Historian report presented by Gary

A. Received request from Ronald Reed for genealogy. Information sent out today.

B. Received request from a man from Harvard writing a book on forests

C. Gary needs assistance with:

1. Editing of the play for length. Page 31 is the sermon.

2. Four words on the copy of the original sermon are undecipherable (p 29 & 34)

D. Sandi asked questions about the vision of the book, formatting, publishing and timeline. Expertise in photoshop for scanning photos? Consider purchasing a scanner? Colin Higbie might be able to help. Gary & Mary Ellen are interested in learning how to scan. Gary believes Greg Franklin would come help.

E. To do:

1. All edit the draft

2. Tamara will reach out to Colin for assistance

3. Mary Ellen will research scanners & software and proof the typed doc.

4. Sandi is going to find David Eames grave in South Royalton, VT.

5. Sharon will continue to research plaques vs engraving and reach out to Dave Stacy about prepping stone.

6. Sandi will type first half of Chapter essay.

Next meeting May 14th 6pm meet at the Williams park land.

Adjourn 8:22p