

**Orange Historical Commission**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Dorothy Heinrichs, Jay Heinrichs, Doug Weekes, Trish Weekes, Gary Hamel, Albert Emerson, Sharon Proulx, Bob Proulx.

Those present hiked possible trails at the site of Williams Park on Mount Cardigan Road.

Gary led members of the Conservation Commission down the natural ravine along Orange Brook, who noted the rugged terrain, dramatic landscape, and the plentiful ferns, wildflowers, and rock formations. This trail probably was the old road that went to the dam and mill site.

The members of the Conservation Commission expressed interest in developing this site with trails going to Orange Basin.

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**Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Albert Emerson, Gary Hamel, Mary Ellen Shelzi, Sharon Proulx, Bob Proulx.

Financial Report: Sharon announced a recent anonymous donation of \$1,000.00, giving a balance of \$8,498.58 in the checking account.

Report on assignments

Sharon reported on the meeting with Trish Weekes, Gary, and herself at 6:00 P.M. on April 23, 2018. Trish agreed to scan the photographs for the town history. Gary will provide all the photographs from Chapter 1, and Trish will scan them and put them on a thumb drive.

Trish was going to contact Colin Higbie, and Gary was going to contact Nicole Azze about helping with the page layout for the history.

Gary, Mary Ellen, Trish, Sandy, and Colin are going to work together in June and July on Chapter 1 to bring it to draft form. Mary Ellen suggested that a format be developed for quotes and citations. Gary and Mary Ellen were going to get together to make corrections to Chapter 1.

Albert reported on his communications with New Hampshire Electric Coop regarding his application for a grant to help with the development of Williams Park. They are requiring that he fill out a long form 990 for which we do not have the necessary documentation. He also reported on his contact in Sunapee about scanning 200 pieces at an estimate of \$250 - \$300.

Gary reported on his contact with Colin Higbie. Colin agreed to help with the page layouts for the history. It was agreed to have Sandy type everything, and we will edit from the typed version.

The next meeting is scheduled for:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Proulx