

Orange Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 4, 2021

Attendance: Sal Guadagnino, Rosemary Hanes, Gulley Dunlap, Gary Hamel, Donna Makarewicz, Tamara Fairbank, Bob Proulx, Sharon Proulx

1. Approval of 2/3/20 meeting minutes. Sal motioned to approve as written, Tamara seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Financial Report: Historical Commission checking account balance is \$9470.53, as of 10/1/21.
3. Town History Update:
 - a. Gary has not made progress since last meeting. He is considering a new format which condenses the content into blocks of information rather than narratives.
 - b. Goal continues to be to publish a hardcopy. Discussion of publishing tools or vendors included mention of Gnomon Copy & Josten's Yearbook.
4. Library Collection:
 - a. Original gift to the Town Library from the State have been sorted out by Gary.
 - i. Tamara motioned to retain all books from the State of New Hampshire gift to the Town of Orange. Bob seconded and motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Discussion of Book sale ensued regarding when, where and how
 - i. Sal motioned to set date in April or May of 2022 at the Town House. Bob seconded and the motion.
 - ii. Gary motioned that a Friday preview be available for the Town residents. Tamara seconded and Motion.
 - iii. Gary motioned that Saturday sale is open to all. Bob seconded the motion.
 - iv. All motions passed unanimously.
5. Time Capsule:
 - a. Dave Stacy has constructed it.
 - b. Some contents have been collected and stored in Town House.
 - c. Collect more before town meeting.
 - d. Target town meeting to complete collection and fill capsule.
6. Other Business
 - a. Gifts- Gary reports:
 - i. Kenny Lary donated deeds and photos, Hughes deeds.
 - ii. Jeff Hadley donated a book on pottery that includes text and photos of works by Jesse Hazen (Gables house) who was making pottery in town 1817-1864.
 - b. Gulley announced that the 2nd cemetery workshop would be at the Orange Common cemetery, 10/10/21 at 1300. John Lord of NHOGA would be attending once again, coaching volunteers in techniques.
7. Action Items:
 - a. Time Capsule- Sal & Rosemary will contact Dave Stacy for dimensions and create an advertisement/flyer.
 - b. Book Sale volunteers so far- Bob, Tamara, Gulley, Gary, Donna & Sharon.

8. Next meeting date
 - a. 1st Monday in February, 2/7/22
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Fairbank

Amended 2/7/22