

Orange Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 10, 2018 7:00pm

Present: Sharon Proulx, Robert Proulx, Tamara Fairbank, Gary Hamel, Mary Ellen Shelzi, Albert Emerson

Financial Report: Sharon reports no change in balance which stands at \$8498.58.

Approval of meeting minutes:

August 6, 2018 minutes- Gary motioned to approve; Robert seconded and motion carried.

Report on assignments:

Invitation mailout: Bob shared a draft of letter inviting citizens to come to kickoff meeting 10/1/18, 7:00pm. Comments were positive and he'll send out to community. Sharon will set up a display, at the town house, for voting day.

Book update: Gary has no progress to report on book. Play is currently being typed.

Historian Report:

Gary reports that Fran Hackett of the Lebanon Historical Society has provided records on Moses Hale, the Civil War vet honored this past 4th of July.

He has also received more documents & ledgers of Jeremiah Hazen (tailor) courtesy of Ray Bassford.

The Burnett family donated documents including a voter checklist from 1920 with the addition of many female voters celebrating the right to vote. Also donated were vintage photos.

Celebration Planning:

Bob reviewed the "interest" cards and discussion ensued about citizens who might be willing to get involved in one of the many ideas listed in the mailing for the 10/1/18.

Boulder for the Waldo memorial- Gary suggested using Waldo's signature for the engraving. Monument companies might be a good source in researching methods for marking. Moving the boulder to the appropriate location was discussed.

Gary proposed a self-guided cemetery tour. He'll contact a local artist about possibility of incorporating her logo design into flags for tour.

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Other Business

Albert shared many photos of the ice storm, bringing back many memories of that day, January 6, 1998.

Tamara motioned to adjourn at 7:42pm and Albert seconded.