

**Newbury Historical Society**  
**Minutes of Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

Barbara Steward welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

Ashley Geddes read the minutes of the Annual Meeting of August 11, 2013. The minutes were accepted as read.

Claire Vannatta presented the Treasurer's Report which showed an ending balance on May 31, 2014 of \$22,069.66. The breakdown is as follows:

Conservation Fund	\$ 974.20
Fund for Life Members	\$5,000.00
General Fund	\$16,095.46

Deane Geddes updated the membership on three projects currently being undertaken by the So. Newbury Historical Committee:

Deed research on homes in So. Newbury Village

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Plans to create a map of the cellar holes in Newbury

Gay Sheary encouraged residents with homes in Newbury built before 1900 to fill out an application for a house marker.

\*Deane Geddes reported for the Nominating Committee that:

The terms of Barbara Steward, Claire Vannatta and Ashley Geddes will expire. Barbara Steward has resigned. Claire Vannatta and Ashley Geddes were elected. The Board will run without a third member until the Fall of 2014.

Barbara called for and received a motion to adjourn —all in favor.

Following the meeting, Barbara introduced quilt conservator Janet Bedard from Moultonborough, NH. In 2013, Janet had contacted Barbara about an 1897 Newbury Presentation/Signature Quilt that she had discovered and graciously agreed to display the quilt at our next annual meeting. When our scheduled speaker, Adair Mulligan, needed to postpone due to a family emergency, Janet stepped up to fill us in on what she knew about the quilt and to answer our questions. Refreshments followed.