

Newbury Historical Society
July 9 2015

Board members present: Gay Sheary, Bill Weiler, Margie Weiler, Claire Vannatta, Deane Geddes, and Ashley Geddes

Members present: Marty Sheary

Bill called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes: The Minutes of 5/14/2015 were accepted, with several corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Claire reported for that as of the end of June the Conservation Fund balance remained \$974.20, the Life Member Fund balance remained \$5,200.00, and the operating fund was \$17,620.66. The checking account total was \$882.99 and the savings account \$17,389.92. Income since the last meeting included \$350 from the memberships and \$380 from donations. Expenses included \$56 for postage.

OLD BUSINESS:

Archives: Bill described how he has been visiting the vault every month to collect temperature and humidity data, and asked if anyone would be willing to do this.

Annual Meeting: The meeting is August 2. Ashley will contact Tracy for help with publicity, and all were asked to bring refreshments.

History Committee: Deane reported that they had a speaker on cellar holes, who had a different approach from ours (visit many sites in one day), and they visited Fishersfield (the Colburn property) where they found evidence of old sheep corrals.

South Newbury Buildings: Paula has been too busy with a family illness to work on this. Bill said that the Planning Board is working on a new master plan with a professional preparer and that he will continue promoting attention to these buildings.

House Markers: Gay reported that the Daniels will be putting up their marker this weekend and promised to get a picture for the web site. Deane is working on cleaning and repainting the marker from the Town Hall.

Newsletter: Deane suggested that there already are 2 articles for a new newsletter; perhaps the next one will be this fall. The committee for this is Deane, Paula, and Ashley.

Old Home Day (July 11): The group agreed on plans to have a canopy in front of the library; Margie and Ashley will sell books and memberships.

Sunapee School House: Bill reported that there has been no activity on the site.

Web Site: Margie said that she continues to upload our minutes and newsletters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Claire brought in papers found by the Bensley's from their former farm, the old Messer farm on Between the Mountains Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Margie Weiler, Secretary

MEETING DATES:

Board Meetings (2nd Thursday, odd months):

September 10

November 12

January 14