

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

June 26, 2023, 6:00 pm

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen, Bill Nichols,
Members out of town/absent: Dave Nault (BOS Liaison), Linda Nickerson (not required), Bill Zeller

Minutes: Fred motioned to approve the minutes of the 5/22/23 minutes. Bill N. seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Gail reported a balance of \$6,520.49 based on our last statement dated 5/31/23. Fred made a motion to accept the report, Bill N. seconded. Unanimous.

School Sites Sign Project: Signs for Stark, Waite, Wheeler and South are in the ground and posted to the Dunbarton Community Facebook Page. Donna made contact with Mike Degieux and we'll meet with him at his home for a Friday 4pm photo shoot with his family for the Montalona School sign. Gail will make another contact with the owners of the land for the Ray School sign. The neighbors in the Stinson School District (Gorham Pond) are excited about their potential sign and we're still hoping for approval from the landowners.

Dairy Goat Awareness Month: In honor of National Dairy Goat Month, Donna posted photos and a story on the Community Facebook Page about the Nassikas' 8-legged, 4-eared 12" baby goat. Thanks to Donna's niece for her graphic skills on the photos.

East Dunbarton Post Office(s): Many thanks to Paula for her extensive research. It was determined the best place to place a sign would be the Elliot-Morse House. Donna will do some mockups with updated info for everyone's opinion.

Scipio Black Heritage Trail Marker: Donna updated everyone on her visit to the BHTNH Office in Portsmouth. Fred, Lee & Donna updated everyone on their visit to Croydon. We now have new names connected to Scipio Page to keep an eye out for: Robert Nott, John Reed, Salem Colby (said to be Diner/Dinah's brother). The stone for the marker itself is being donated by Jeff & Bronda Crosby. Jeff will get it to Page's Cemetery. Fred, Bill N., Jeff, Justin Nault and others will handle the logistics of getting it in the ground.

DHS Archives: Black history researcher Jane Wescomb will visit this week and the DHS loaned Donna 3 tubs of papers for Jane/us to research over the next few months. The DHAC will also make Bud Noyes papers and the H-T collection available. Perhaps she can give us some pointers.

Old Home Day Scrapbook Project? The Committee discussed the logistics and felt we have too much on our plate already for this year. Donna will let John Stevens know.

Page's School: Fred felt it was unlikely there was a school at the bottom of Tenny Hill Road where we presently have a question mark on the signs. Donna will email him Alice's unpublished school notes.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Paula made a motion to adjourn at 7, Gail seconded. Next meeting will be Sept. 25. (No meetings July or August; summer hiatus.)

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary