

**DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE**

January 30, 2023, 6 pm (rescheduled from January 23)

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen, Bill Nichols, Bill Zeller

Members out of town/absent: Dave Nault (Selectmen Liaison), Gail Martel, Linda Nickerson, Ken Swayze

**Minutes:** Fred made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2022 minutes, Bill N. seconded. Unanimous.

**DHAC Financials:** Donna reported a new balance of \$6,481.28 as of 12/31/22. Fred made a motion to accept the report. Bill N. seconded, unanimous.

**School Sign Project:** First draft received from Prison Sign Shop for eight signs. Two-toned brown discussed and accepted. Need to remove the little schoolhouse photo they added, green dot, add “white clapboard” for three schools, and a few other minor details. Donna will contact them about changes and push harder for an actual quote.

**School Sign Project (Permissions Status):**

Only two locations needed. Donna will send a letter to one and follow up with mockup photos for the other.

**Stark Barn Dance Video:** All the video boards are ready to go, but we’re lacking one photo of Jesse & Marguerite Boynton from Bob Boynton and/or Janice. Donna has been following up on a regular basis.

**Library Link to Alice Hadley’s genealogy:** Apparently during Covid a link was established on the library website directly to the pdf of Alice Hadley’s *transcribed* genealogy. Previously it was only available if someone went to the library and used the flash drive on the library’s computer. That option hasn’t been available and apparently the library doesn’t have public computers at present. After discussion, it was decided this isn’t a problem, however, we do need to add a better disclaimer pointing out that the transcription may not be accurate. Donna will draft. (Actual photocopies of the original genealogy are at the library and can be used for better accuracy.)

**Black Heritage Trail Marker for Scipio:** Project was tabled until School Signs are done. Hoping to get back to that project very soon.

**Adjourn/Next Meeting:** Bill N. made a motion to adjourn at 6:40, Paula seconded. Next meeting will be the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, February 27, 6 pm at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary