

## **DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE**

May 22, 2023, 6:00 pm

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

**Minutes:** Dave motioned to approve the minutes of the 4/24/23 minutes, Gail seconded. Unanimous.

**DHAC Financials:** Gail reported a balance of \$6,520.49 based on our last statement. Dave made a motion to accept the report, Fred seconded. Unanimous.

**School Sites Sign Project:** Signs finally available for pickup tomorrow, May 23. Donna will purchase additional fence posts (3?). Schedule sign install?

**Recollections of Dunbarton:** Ken Green Video completed with cover board, Linda will post this week.

**Historic House Signs:** Elliot-Morse house; Donna connected with the owner by email with Linda Landry's assistance. He's interested in listening as his sign is in bad shape. Donna is waiting to hear back from him.

**East Dunbarton Post Office(s):** Honorable John Gould house in addition to Elliot-Morse House? Others? The list Paula made will be distributed to all. Everyone can check the list against our history books and we'll compare lists at the next meeting.

**First Postmaster?** Possibly we have a contact in London who could get us an address where Paula should be writing for the first Postmaster assignment? Donna will send an email to a potential person.

**Dunbarton & Meteorology:** Paula hasn't found any new information.

**Scipio Black Heritage Trail Marker:** All pages requiring retyping have been done. Also added a draft 200-page narrative. We keep coming up with new info. Donna will stop by the Black Heritage Trail of NH in Portsmouth to discuss how to include (if at all) the Croydon information.

Harriet Wilson's new marker was featured in the newspaper a few days ago. It was placed vertically on a granite post and the plaque looks smaller. A similar setup could work for Scipio. Donna will check with BHTNH.

**Dairy Goat Awareness Week June 12-16:** It's probably time to post something about the little eight-legged goat born on the Nassikas Goat Farm. Donna's niece is digitally enhancing the photos. When is the last day of School?

**Adjourn/Next Meeting:** Paula made a motion to adjourn at 6:45, Dave. seconded. Next meeting will be the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, June 26. The next meeting after that will be Sept. 25. (No meetings July or August; summer hiatus.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary