

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION AND APPROVAL

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

October 25, 2021, 6:00 pm (Covid social distancing)

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Bob Martel (Selectman Liaison), Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen,
Bill Nichols, Bill Zeller

Members out of town/absent: Linda Nickerson, Ken Swayze

Minutes: Paula made a motion to approve the minutes of the 9/27/21 minutes, Bill N. seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Paula made a motion to accept Gail's report, Bill Z seconded. Unanimous.

Recollections Videos disclaimer: Linda will be adding this to our youtube Video page: *These are unedited personal recollections that may not agree with another's interpretation or remembrances. No information has been verified.*

Paula made a motion to accept wording, Fred seconded, unanimous.

Bailey's Corner Sign: Abutter Jim Bowles has made two wood signs to replace the metal one installed by the Burnsides many years ago. The DHAC would like to replace the current one with a brown metal sign. Jim approved the wording. Fred & Jim agreed on a spot to provide line-of-sight for traffic. Donna will get a mockup & quote for the following 18" x 24" sign:

Bailey's Corner
ca. 1767

The first written record of a Bayele* house appears in 1767. Eventually the family had many prosperous farms in this area. Today there are only two remaining Bailey structures.

* Bayeye, Baylee, Bailey

John Bunten House sign for Mike Hammond: Alice Hadley (great-great grand-daughter of John) wrote that the barn only predated the house by a few years. Unless we find something new in the town records, Mike will be offered a sign "John Bunten House, Barn 1982, House 1901" similar to the Twiss Farm sign which also has two different dates. Any homeowner is free to hire a title researcher if they believe there is more information to be found. Mike paid \$90 a few years back under the old pricing, Donna will discuss the new \$200 price with him.

Dunbarton Black Heritage Trail sites: The BHTNH will be placing a marker in a Dover cemetery and we discussed submitting Scipio's gravesite when application forms become available. In the meantime, Paula will draft a small metallic sticker with 'Black Heritage Trail of Dunbarton' for our consideration that could be used if applicable. We'll obtain some guidance from the BHTNH.

Potential New, Local Sign Maker for Houses: The new \$200 price might be too hefty for some residents. Gail will check into local sign makers. Current white composite stock for signs is standard 8.75" or 10.25" high; 10-25" wide

School Site Signs: A list of all eligible sites, wording, landowner permission and line of sight safety issues were discussed. This will be revisited when we get a price quote from the Bailey Corner sign.

DES: Bill Z. reported Historic Gingerbread houses will be made this year (minus the parents), Bill will present a program and do walks with the 3rd graders on the Common. The DES will also consider other speakers. Bill made a motion to issue Teacher Lois Wicklow a check for \$100, Fred seconded, unanimous.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Bill N. made a motion to adjourn at 7, Fred seconded. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 11/29/21 (one week later than usual due to Donna's schedule), Covid permitting.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary