

**DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE**

October 24, 2022, 6 pm

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

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

**Minutes:** Fred made a motion to approve the September 26, 2022 minutes. Bill N. seconded, unanimous.

**DHAC Financials:** Gail reported a new balance of \$6,5642.11 as of 9/30/22.

**DES:** Gail made a motion to approve a check for \$100 for the Historic Gingerbread House Project this year, Paula seconded, unanimous. Donna will request a check from Pam payable to Lois Wicklow, 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Teacher.

**Bow School:** Donna just now received a garbled 10/10 phone message from a Bow teacher who's teaching a NH History class and is interested in taking students to the old Whipple Homestead. She was also looking for photos but the house might predate photography. Donna has left a phone message and texted with apologies for the late response and will try and follow up.

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

**Ray School Site:** Fred & Lee Mullen and Gail Martel received permission from the new owners to place a sign.

**Stinson School House:** Needs a letter from the Committee to owners; will draft for approval, to include cc to BOS

**Bailey Site:** Fred & Donna approached owners, awaiting word, will follow up with draft sign when ready

**Waite, Montalona, Wheeler Sites:** Donna will get owner info to approach.

**South Site #4:** Owner is considering based on placement, need to follow up with draft sign

**School Sign Project (Decisions):**

Get quotes based on 18 x 24 size, add "Site" after each school name, brown metal/white lettering, map as uncluttered as possible, roads representative of "back then," a mark for each school location regardless of whether it was 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc., question mark where applicable, two legend marks (School Site, Probable School Site), include N/S emblem.

**Stark Barn Dance Video:** Dan is still working on this. Bill Z. made a motion to acknowledge his efforts with an honorarium, Fred seconded, unanimous. Decided on a \$100 Gift certificate to the School Street Café and will request the Town treasurer issue a check. Donna will arrange delivery.

*(From old minutes: Considering: "Cover" boards with a thank you to the current owners including the new barn sign, also with info such as the year range of the dances to make that clearer.)*

**Lou Sillari's 'Town Hall Dance Romance' Video:** The committee approved one of Paula's video cover boards. Linda said she can add it to the video via a pdf.

**Cemetery Trustee's Request:** The NH Old Graveyard Association approached the Trustees with a proposal to send a rep/do a presentation to show how to care for and clean gravestones. Collaborate? Much as we think this a worthwhile project, we simply don't have the manpower to help. We need more members! Perhaps some of the School's older kids might be interested. Donna will talk with the Trustees.

**Black Heritage Trail Marker for Scipio:** Project tabled until School Site signs are done. Donna has been in touch with BHTNH about this.

**Adjourn/Next Meeting:** Paula made a motion to adjourn at 7:15, Gail seconded. Next meeting will be the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month after Thanksgiving, November 28, 6pm at the Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary