

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION AND APPROVAL

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

June 27, 2022, 6:05 pm

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

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

Minutes: Gail made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 25 meeting, Fred seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Gail reported \$9 in book sales, .06 interest, and a new balance of \$6,502.89. Fred made a motion to approve, Bill seconded, unanimous.

Stark Barn Video: Update:

Video went well. Dan Ryan will edit it when he has time; he's very busy right now.

Historical School Site Signs: Donna checked with the Goffstown Historical Society President who gave her the name of an artist that might be able to draw a sign for us that can be duplicated by the Prison Sign Shop. A cost might be involved. Donna will ask her when/if she connects.

Black Heritage Trail Marker for Scipio: The Cemetery Trustees have completed the GPR mapping and located eight graves in the vicinity of Scipio; not all are his family but we have some potential names for others. Donna will let Dan at BHTNH know our status. The information gathered for the application so far was discussed; town records will need to be consulted to document origin of info.

Fred has the Croydon census that shows Scipio in 1800?

The Cemetery Trustees issued a draft letter of support. Good letter. One edit Fred suggested is adding the word "five" behind the comma after graves. To wit: "...located eight graves, five believed to be..."

A rock/boulder for the plaque that has significance, such as one from former Page land, would be a good option to secure the approximately 18" w' x 24" tall plaque. Donna will check with the Allens, Shearins, and perhaps the homeowner(s) in between them to see if something is available.

Chris Allen sent pages from a Military History of NH Book listing Scipio, but no oral/written family history/lore yet.

DES: There will be a new principal at DES, along with a new third grade teacher. Donna will check with Bill Z. and Shelly W. to see how this might affect our DES interactions.

Town Hall Dance Romance Video ca. 1935: We originally thought this was related to the Stark Dance Barn, but it turned out a 106-year-old gentleman met his future wife upstairs at the Town Hall Dance. He agreed to be videotaped via Zoom and we have permission to publish if we wish to. Donna is on a split screen and would like to be edited out first. She'll resend the link to others for opinions and check with Linda N. to see if she can edit it.

Meetings: On hiatus now until Sept, no meeting in July or August. Donna will copy Jo Marie so she can update town calendar. Remainder of 2022: 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19 (3rd Monday due to Christmas).

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Bill N. made a motion to adjourn at 6:50, Fred seconded. Next meeting will be Monday, September, May 26, 6 pm at the Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary

cc: Cemetery Trustees
cc: Jo Marie, Chris/Laraine Allen