

Historical Minutes for 5/24/21

Call to order at 6:35 p.m. Dale Julius, Sean Riley, Norma Callahan, Kelsy Holt, Eric Cardoza, Lois Nelson. Herb Cushman on Zoom. Guest Wayne Nye.

Sec. report for April reviewed. Motion Norma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sean unam. Approval.

Treasurers report – bill for graveyard stonework submitted to town. Small WBMason order pending. Lois & Norma to order more archival supplies.

Correspondence – info on a Bridgewater Dam removal.

Announcements Selectman Carole Julius talked to Representative Michelle DuBois about our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary and she says we should look into the availability of State Funding for such events. The Selectmen will be working on this project after Town Meeting in June.

There should be a rail trail update soon.

Old Business – Library project – need archival boxes & they may not be available from WBMason – Motion Dale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lois, to get them from whatever source necessary.

Historical Markers – list is complete we still need to locate a couple of them, lots of the need to be weeded and cleaned. WE need to plan so work parties, Dale to look into getting the accepted cleaning chemicals, Eric to look into mulch.

Graveyard – Stones cleaned and reset chain on Whitman family plot reattached. Still no action on tree removal.

Ideal Club Registration with state still in progress.

Marriage Certificate – Dale to get back in touch with “Enterprise”.

New Business - Demo order for 401 North Bedford – house is in great shape but no historical significance, purchaser is interested in the land not the house. Reluctantly, motion to demolish Lois, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sean. Unam. Vote. Dale to file paperwork with Building Dept. tomorrow.

Members questions and concerns: Norma & Lois brought pictures from our files that needed identification. Wayne Nye was most helpful and we now have info on almost all of them.

Next Meeting will be posted for June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Motion to adjourn Lois, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norma.

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