

Newbury Historical Society
Minutes
July 12, 2018

Board members present: Deane Geddes, Bill Weiler, Gay Sheary, Paula Falkowski and John Lyons. Also present: Marty Sheary.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:33 p.m.

Minutes: The Minutes of March 9, 2018 were approved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: See attached. Paula noted that the \$100.00 paid to her was postage reimbursement for the spring newsletter and PALS mailings. It was also noted that we had spent only \$191.21 of the \$1,000.00 budgeted for the curtain restoration project.

Membership: Bill distributed the Membership Report for Margie. There is one new Life Member and two Life Members have passed away.

Annual Meeting: John reminded everyone that the annual meeting and program have been scheduled for September 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Veterans Hall. Made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, Steve Taylor will present *New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality*.

Archives: Bill noted he is still trying to get more people involved in maintaining the Society's collection. John, Paula and Deane expressed an interest and will plan to meet in the fall. Bill said he is trying to contact New England Document Conservation Services in Andover, MA regarding digitizing Newbury's town record books. Lea McBain, Director of the Newbury Public Library, who was in the room on another matter, responded to a question on how many annual town reports the library has in its collection. She checked and reported the Library has one for each year dating back to 1878.

Historic House Markers: Gay asked Bill if he had any other information for the property at 17 Washington Street. He will check his research and get back to her.

History Committee: Deane reported that summer is hard to put programs together. We decided to hold the August 14 meeting at the Old Town Hall. The July meeting featured steamship photos on Lake Sunapee presented by Bill. Deane also told us about meeting with Joe Digilio and learning more about his farm on Baker Hill. John presented a program on railroads at the May meeting. The June meeting was a slideshow on old homes in Newbury.

Newsletter: Paula reported that the Spring 2018 newsletter was mailed out in May, with many thanks to Barbara Steward, who was responsible for the design, layout and printing.

Old Home Day: Paula will put out Newbury Historical Society Newsletters and PALS brochures at the library table during the book sale at Old Home Day.

