

Wilmot Historical Society meeting
January 13, 2022
Wilmot Town Offices

Present in person: Liz Kirby, Mary Fanelli, Heather Mather, Bill Chaisson
Present online: Judy Hauck, Nola Aldrich, Catherine Stearns

Minutes from December 16, 2021. Accepted with edits. Motion to accept by Mary. Seconded by Heather. All were in favor.

Use text of annual newsletter (January 16 issue) for submission to annual report of town. Omit the 2020 information. Include committee reports and Memorial Day photos.

Treasurer's Report

Mascoma Checking \$5,000.00

Ledyard Checking 948.02

Ledyard MM 39,215.49 (\$33,845 encumbered)

Encumbered: (1,942.56 Mem. fnd; 10K town hall; 21,153 bldg fnd; Mascoma Grant -for LeVarn book \$750)

Members: 11

Old Business

No acquisitions report.

Audio transcriptions

No progress. Need Carnevale to make template of page to present transcriptions at the website.

LeVarn book

Still working on getting it printed.

Old town records

Brantley Palmer, the archivist at Colby Sawyer, has an overhead scanner that we can use. Jim Perkins at Proctor may have equipment. Heather will check.

Post office window in February

Catherine and Judy are on it.

Pavers at Soldiers Monument

No progress.

New Business

There will be an informational meeting at the town hall on January 29. Jeff Gill will talk about the restoration options. Send out a MailChimp message to get the word out about the meeting. There will be Zoom at this meeting.

Genealogy committee

This committee will meet separately. Heather, Liz, Catherine, and Karen Hansen. Feb. 1.

Jodi Hedderig is the new director of Wilmot Community Association

Cemetery picnics. Jodi is interested in collaborating on them in the coming year. She will attend the WHS March 17 meeting.

Next meeting: Feb. 10

Motion to adjourn by Mary. Seconded by Heather. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Chaisson

ACTION ITEM LIST 1/13/22

1. **Heather** and **Marc** will talk about developing a process to be able to scan historical publications.
2. **Judy** and **Catherine** will set up the February post office window for the WHS
3. **Liz, Catherine** and **Julie** will plan the wording for the memorial pavers for Channing Sawyer and Octavia Stearns as requested/purchased by Florence Gove.
4. **Bill** and **Judy** are working on republishing "Sarah of Wilmot"
5. **Bill** and **Mary** will contact Paul C. in an effort to finish the website
6. **Mary** will look into printing a copy of Cap LeVarn's book for review
7. Audio transcription will be given to Fred and Jim Rayno