

Wilmot Historical Society  
 Minutes of May 12, 2022 meeting; 5 p.m.

Present: Liz Kirby, Heather Mather, Judy Hauck, Catherine Stearns, Bill Chaisson, Bruce Sanborn, Fred Ogmundson, Nola Aldrich.

Judy made a motion, seconded by Nola, to accept the minutes as amended. All were in favor.

Mary Fanelli sent a digital copy of the minutes.

Vet Meml*	BldgFnd*	Town Hall*	Grants	Memorial	Encumbered	Available \$\$\$
(1,942.56)	\$ (21,153.00)	(10,000.00)	(3,750.00)	(100.00)	(36,945.56)	\$8,751.24

Mascoma	Led Ckng	Led MM	TOTAL	Int
\$5,000	1,476.47	39,220.3 3	\$45,697	1.56

Membership 124 Donations \$2,090. 12 new members; \$66 in donations at the hurricane program.

Judy made the motion, seconded by Nola, to accept the treasurer's report. All were in favor.

40 to 45 people attended the May 8 program on the 1938 hurricane.

Catherine is going through Gail Mathews VHS tapes (recording of interviews on her television show). The quality of the video is reasonably good so far.

Genealogy papers: Walter Walker will not let the originals out of his house all at the same time. He is letting Bruce Sanborn take a folder at a time and Bruce is scanning them.

Walter has two volumes of town farm records, 1840s to 1890s.

Lindy Heim labeled everything in the storage space. Floorcraft said it is a tight space and there should be no mice.

The 10'x10' tent is in the town office shed, as is the 5'x5' tent. Mary, Lindy, and Bill have keys to the shed.

Mary has transcriptions of audio that need proofing, especially with regard to people's names. She suggests that a professional interviewer do further interviews to reduce the amount of editing that is necessary. Interviews were planned for Duke Evans and Tootie Fleury on May 23 and John and Julie Morse on May 24.

Head of the Barnard Foundation is a friend of Julie Morse's. The WHS is submitting a grant proposal to the foundation for \$5,600 and it is hoped that it will be fully funded.

The nurse who worked with COVID patients has not returned phone calls. The idea of developing a program about coping with the pandemic (which will be history someday) was tabled.

### Genealogy

The Historical Room is getting ready to open on Saturdays during farmers' market season. Genealogy sheets are being made. Heather made an index of the themed photo collections.

Someone suggested that perhaps the WHS should have its printing needs filled by the press at the state prison, which is run by someone named Jim.

WHS segment of "Wander Wilmot" series offered by WCA. Third weekend in July? Bill said that Tom Davenport is not comfortable with people going up to the garnet mine for liability reasons. He suggested that perhaps a trip to Fowlertown might be an alternative and promised to ask Ann and Marc Davis for access to Woods Without Gile, their property that includes much of Fowlertown.

Memorial stones have increased in price. 4"x8" costs WHS \$50 and 12"x12" costs \$85. It was decided to increase the sale price for the larger ones to \$100 and keep the price for the smaller one the same (\$50).

An impending project: map out where names/stones are at the memorial.

Docent orientation: learn to use Family Search because it is free.

June 25: Bill, Bruce

July 2: Judy, Catherine

July 9: Heather, Liz

July 16:

July 23:

July 30:

August 6:

August 13:

August 20: Fred

August 27: Fred

Mary Jane Ogmundson is happy to do the watercolor of the WHS logo. Mary gave Fred a copy of it. The watercolor will be printed on WHS stationery.

The WHS has decided not to participate in Salisbury Old Home Day.

Liability insurance has to be renewed with Colby Insurance. It costs \$450. WHS has been paying to insure their officers for liability as well. Mary said she would look into whether or not that was necessary.

Judy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Catherine. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.