

Wilmot Historical Society

Minutes July 14, 2022

Meeting opened at 5:15 p.m.

Present: Liz Kirby, Catherine Stearns, Judy Hauck, Mary Fanelli, Heather Mather, and Bruce Sanborn.

Minutes from June 9 were corrected and corrections will be incorporated into the published minutes.

Treasurer's report as of June 30, 2022

Mascoma	\$5,000
Ledyard Ckng	\$3,217.09
Ledyard MM	\$39,225.22
Total	\$47,442
Encumbered	\$39,445
Membership	128

Old Business

Materials from Walter Walker – Bruce has scanned all of the original genealogy papers that Walter has in his possession. He has also scanned about 600 photographs. Mary will give him a thumb drive to download the files and put them on the WHS computer. From there they can be uploaded to the website. Bruce also scanned the whole Morey history.

Videos from Gail Matthews are waiting to be reviewed by Catherine Stearns.

Wander Wilmot – Bill Chaisson will lead a walk on July 23 at 1 p.m. to two mill sites for the WCA program.

Key to Bandstand shed – Lindy did not need her key to the shed any more so she gave it to Liz to keep in the history room for when we need it. Liz will write a note to the Bandstand committee asking if it is ok to leave our large green sign there between markets.

Cap LeVarn'book – Bill is still working on uploading this to a self-publishing website.

Update on audio, videos, and website- Mary reported that she is way behind on doing the audio transcriptions, and they may have to wait until winter. The recently we received a \$2600 grant to film and edit the John and Julie Morse's memories in Wilmot. Two of the Thompson videos have been uploaded to the website and our film editor is working on the other two. She recently came to Wilmot to film John and Julie Morse and Tootie Fleury and her brother Duke Evans.

Insurance – Mary renewed the liability insurance for another year and we have dropped the board insurance as it was quite expensive and, at another meeting, everyone agree that it is not necessary at this time.

Genealogy Committee – is meeting every two weeks. They have made up forms: family tree and family history sheets, to give people to help them do research.

History Room on Market Saturdays – The past three Saturdays went quite well. Several people visited and many were asking about genealogy. Docents will help people fill out the new sheets, which also provide links to do research. There is now a list/index that shows where collections are in the history room. Much of the collection is in notebooks and folders.

Town Reports - We are looking for some town reports that are missing from our collection. Judy took down the years that are missing and will check to see if they are in the library's collection.

Logo enhancement – Liz would like to have an enhanced version of the logo to put on notepaper. However, Mary Jane Ogmundson is not able to do this for us at this time, so Mary F. suggested that we take a photograph of the town office and make it into notecards to use in the meantime. She will look into this.

New Business

Veterans Memorial - Bruce trimmed the junipers that were hanging over the Veterans Memorial curb stones and put an ant deterrent on the walkway around the monument.

Stone culverts – Catherine asked how she should go about getting the select board to do something about preserving the stone culverts in town. She has a lot of info from the NH dept of Cultural Resources - Division of Historical Resources. Mary suggested that she find out if there is funding to preserve these culverts, and if so, bring that information to the select board to see if they will support an effort to preserve these historical resources.

Old time Fair – Sunday August 7 need volunteers. Judy will check her calendar. Send email to membership to help. Display of Wilmot artifacts, sell books, genealogy.

Andover Old Time Fair – is August 7th. Liz and Catherine will set up a table there with books, photos, genealogy Info and other interesting artifacts. They could use more volunteers. Judy will check her calendar to see if she can help. Mary will send an email to the membership to to ask for help.

Bandstand Supper Aug 20th – Mac and cheese and coleslaw and watermelon, plus dessert (cookies or other finger foods). Liz will ask Fred and Mary Jane if they will do ice cream.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Next meeting will be August 11 at 5 p.m. in the town office.