

Wilmot Historical Society meeting

September 8, 2022

Present: Liz Kirby, Judy Hauck, Catherine Stearns, Mary Fanelli, Heather Mather, Bill Chaisson

Public: Carolyn Rayno, Bruce Sanborn

Catherine has continued to go through the **VHS tape interviews** from Gail Matthews. She described the recording of Mildred Howard as exceptional. The tapes can be converted from VHS to a digital format. Other notable interviews were with Dana Dakin, Tom Vaughn, and Clayton Nowell.

Bill has not yet tried to upload the **Cap LeVarn “Early History of Wilmot”**. The document must be reformatted for an online printing service to accept it. He is in the process of doing that reformatting.

Notecards. The idea of having them printed was abandoned as too expensive. It was decided that plain notecards will be purchased, and the WHS seal made by Mary Jane Ogmundson used. These notecards are primarily used to acknowledge donations. A copy of the donation form is included. The WHS doesn't want to make a digital design to print themselves because the cards are not sent often enough. Therefore, printer jets, heads and cartridges would become clogged by disuse.

Judy is typing **Florence Seufert's “Mills of Kimpton Brook”** to put online. It will include a map of mill locations.

Oral history videos. The third video in the Thompson family sequence is in production. It is the last of three. Each segment costs \$750 to produce. There is \$2,500 left to go toward producing interviews with John and Julie Morse. Mary will apply to the Barnard Foundation again to fund future projects.

Genealogy committee. Heather has assembled a packet to guide people through the resources that the WHS has or has access to.

Acquisitions committee. Catherine has received a Linda Peterson watercolor of Wilmot Center. The WHS annual report collection was missing 1978, but Liz Kirby has located a copy.

The **bylaws** of the WHS are now posted at the website.

The **venting** at the summer bandstand concert netted \$350.

There was nothing more to report about the stone culverts.

According to Nathan Walker, Walter Walker is in rehab in Franklin after an accident.

Treasurer's report

Mascoma	Ledyard	\$39,228.55	46,059.20
5,000.00	Cking 1,830.65	Ledyard MM	Total all assets

\$4750 has been spent this year on video interviews.

Membership is now at 132 members.

A speaker has been chosen for the **annual meeting**: anthropologist Robert Goodby of Franklin Pierce University. He will talk about Wilmot 12,000 BP.

Bruce and Carolyn both accepted nominations to the board. The election will be at the annual meeting in October.