

## Lee Historical Society Minutes

10/27/2020 - Zoom

In attendance: Phyllis White, Scott Bugbee, Catherine Gardner, Charlotte Mandell, Janet Allen, Laura Gund, Laura Heckel, Lorraine Cabral, Katrin Kasper

- I. Minutes – 9/22/2020 – Approved as amended (Date corrected)
- II. Treasurer's report
  - a. Account records circulated
- III. New Members
  - a. Megan Thayer and son joined
  - b. They are working to obtain a historical sign for Wadleigh Falls
- IV. Events
  - a. First fall program - NH's History of Agricultural Fair, Steve Taylor, New Hampshire Humanities Council Program for October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, advertised as co-sponsored by Historical Society – Attendance approximately 15.
  - b. Founding Fathers: What were they thinking," presenter Richard A Hess Cosponsored with library, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. "
- V. Museum
  - a. Offsite storage – access delayed while we are waiting for DOT approval to use the Daley building for our administrative functions. Until Caren and Bill move out of the Town Annex, the LHS can use it for storage.
  - b. Jan proposed that we create research space in Annex
  - c. Boxes will be first items to be moved
  - d. Jan requested suggestions for most compelling exhibits
  - e. Katrin and Laura are working on Pandemic history.
    - i. Catherine suggested videos of zoom meetings, recorded by Scott.
- VI. Fundraising
  - a. Katrin arranging for holiday bulb sale.
- VII. Social Media and website
  - a. Charlotte added information about Fall programs
  - b. Katrin is looking for topics to include
    - i. Athletics – Sledding Hill, Turtle pond skating
    - ii. Road names – Who was George Bennett; could extend to Jeremiah Smith, Emerson Smith, Elder Osborne Drive
  - c. Scott still awaiting information from IRS
- VIII. Bylaws – proposed changes to be reviewed at annual meeting (Changes summarized in October minutes)
- IX. Interaction with other Historical societies and field trips
  - a. Historical Society of NH have a zoom meeting
    - i. Catherine will arrange for membership renewal.
  - b. Glidden House Tour – on hold for present
- X. Other business

- a. Phyllis reviewed status of her book – discussion with publisher regarding sales
  - b. Kevin followed through with inquiry from Sara Hamilton
  - c. Tom Coakley, library trustee, expressed appreciation for our help
- XI. Next meeting – November 17, 11:00AM, Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mandell