

Plaistow Historical Society
127 Main St. Plaistow, NH 03865
April 11, 2019

Call to Order: 1:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Bob Carolan, Bob Hobbs, Jim Peck, Laurie Milette, Jean-Christophe Boudreau, Julian Kiszka

Secretary's Report: Minutes of December 6, 2018 accepted and put on file. Motion made by Jim, 2nd by Bob. Motion passes 5-0-0.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report accepted and put on file. Motion made by Bob, 2nd by Laurie. Motion passes 5-0-0

Reimbursements: No reimbursements at this time.

Facebook likes: 1,727

Granite bench: no update at this time.

Museum Displays: The closet has been finished and the uniforms are hung and displayed. Bob has been working to organize the Museum. The Village Improvement dishes have been moved upstairs to free the display case. This is all still a work in progress.

Update on Old Home Day: Jim has been getting ads for the souvenir program. The vendors are starting to sign up at the usual rate for this time of year. Old Home Day will be June 22. The theme is Back to the Future. Michelle Lampron is in charge of the raffles and Jim Peck is in charge of the souvenir program. Jim will be meeting with Ram printing. Vendor tables are the same price as last year. Jim has located a Delorean to be on display. The Historical Society will be donating \$2500 towards the cost with the money coming from the proceeds of the souvenir program.

Legacy Video: Bob is digitizing the videos. There are recording of Chief Savage, Paul Holmes and Governor Lynch.

Plaistow Streets Project: Is presently on hold. Jim has been busy with preparations for Old Home Day.

New Technology: There is a possibility of having Jason Gautreau on a retainer to assist with the computers. Jim will check into this further.

Veteran's plaques: No update to report.

Pollard school visit: The 5th Graders from Pollard School came for their annual visit to the Museum on April 5th. There were 2 groups that visited in the morning and afternoon. Each group was about 40 students. They toured the Museum and also played a matching game of the historic buildings in Town. The game is pictures of the buildings from the past and as they look now in the present day.

April 12th Jim will be conducting the annual 5th Grade field trip walk around Plaistow village. It begins at Pollard School, the Baptist Church, Town Hall, Pollard Park, Courthouse, Plaistow Cemetery and other points of interest during the walk.

Donations: donations have been received from the Palmer, Cullen and Homes families.

New business: Stipend for Bob Hobbs. Motion made by Laurie, 2nd by Jim to pay Bob Hobbs for accessioning the inventory at the Museum. Presently there is a backlog of inventory that needs to be accessioned. This would be approximately 4 hours a week and to be revisited in 3 months. Motion carried 4-0-2.

Next Meeting May 16, 2019

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette