

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

7 September 2023

Program: “Hidden Treasures of the Franklin Public Library” by Rob Sargent

Refreshments: By Chris Lewis

Business Meeting:

- Salute to the Flag led by Annette Cain
- Moment of Silence for departed members
- Secretary’s Report – *Motion* to approve the June minutes by Frank Genus and seconded by Linda Pauwels, *passed*.
- Treasurer’s Report – *Motion* to approve report by Karen Darling and seconded by Sandra Burney, *passed*.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- **Heating Proposals:**
 - Two additional companies contacted with the lowest estimate so far being from Hall’s Burner Service - \$24,657.
 - Dead River Company coming in on September 8th to provide estimate.
 - Group discussion surrounding looking into mini-splits.

Committee Reports:

- **Building** – Still waiting for a break in the rain/heat. Garden clean up with resume in the Spring.
- **Facebook Update** – Question about cookbooks, had 10 more printed.
- **Education Comm** – Looking to add more QR codes. Finishing up geography of Franklin this year.
- **Curator** – Thanks to all of those noted in the monthly newsletter for their incredible gifts!

New/Other Business:

- A discussion about the trestle by the city will take place on October 10th.
- Tentative date for our Christmas potluck – December 10th.

Announcements:

- Hill Historical Society request posted on Facebook.

- “One Room Schoolhouse” presentation by Steve Taylor on September 16th at 11:00 AM at the Salisbury Library and on September 20th at 6:00 PM at the Sanbornton Library.

Other Business / Late Items:

- City candidate’s forum on Monday, September 25th at the Elks in Franklin. Begins at 6:00 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 5th with the subject “Gone, or soon will be” – buildings which have been deemed expendable.

Motion to Adjourn: All!