

## FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Regular Meeting Minutes

**5 September 2019**

Venue: Webster-Tay House– 7 pm

**Program:** “The History of the Cog Railway, and the Aiken Family Connection” Leigh Webb, presenter

Refreshments

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8:15pm -- Business Meeting called to order by Leigh Webb, President.

### **Salute to the Flag**

**Moment of Silence for Departed Members**, especially remembering Andy Nadeau, who passed away in August

**Secretary's Report** – August 1 minutes were posted on-line as draft, and link was sent by e-mail.

**Motion** made by Elizabeth Jewell, seconded by Annette Andreozzi to accept the minutes as written.

Discussion: Linda Pauwels made a correction, in attached notes of donations, that the Tilton Historical Society has re-formed, currently meeting in the Tilton Library. The phrase, “which unfortunately no longer has a Historic Society to store their treasures” to be deleted. **Motion** to accept the minutes *as amended* was made by Linda, seconded by Elizabeth; *passed*.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer was not able to attend; full report not available. Leigh did talk with Carlton: not much movement/changes since last month.

### **Unfinished/Continuing Business:**

- **Committee Reports:**

**Building** — Painting to be done before snowfall; Leigh will be at Franklin High School community service fair on Sept. 11, to see if any students can do clean-up jobs, scraping (where no asbestos/lead), painting, under his supervision; otherwise Leigh will do himself. (Provided a liability statement to City for this possible student service.)

**Facebook** – Karen Darling reported; two individuals shared photos, inquiries for help learning more about their ancestors in Franklin. Otherwise, continuing weekly posts, mostly newsletter sections.

**Education** —4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, planning for next year; committee met in August, started work on next “trunk” on Geography and Maps.

**Labor Day Weekend** -- Thank you to Annette Cain and Annette Andreozzi for helping out; not as many visitors this year. Did have visit from two recovery center employees – one recognized his relative in our display.

**Next Year's Plant Sale** – Thank you to Mary Foley for donating several ceramic pots for next year's plant sale.

### **New/Other Business:**

- Christmas Dinner in December—need to arrange a date with the Congregational-Christian Church (proposing Sunday, Dec. 8th)
- Recent Donations: Annette Cain—newspapers and Hospital “Wellness” pin-back button sold by the Laconia State School (in its “sheltered workshop”); Kathy Keegan Malsbenden—FHS class photos from the 1920’s, Girl Scout Troop 275 memorabilia, minutes 1989 yearbook, and fund raising records, and St. Mary’s School jacket; Dorothy Hodgdon (Ohio)—1889 invitation to C.L. Hunt from Mrs. F.H. Chapman to attend an art exhibit and sale, twenty two postcards and various documents (not all from Franklin), vintage photos of mostly unidentified people, tintype of Clarence Hunt(?), original poems, Ad book of sheet music and amusements from Griffin Drugs in the early 1900’s, and a long (29 pages) handwritten manuscript with religious content (author unknown); Marie Creasey (from Andy Nadeau)—fifteen framed photos of fire personnel, equipment, and local fires, VHS cassettes, copies of Andy’s books, and displays of photos Andy used at his Community Day booth (which Leigh will put up in time for next month’s meeting).

**Next Month**, Thurs, Oct. 3 **[Note the change]**: “A Tribute to Andy Nadeau”-- a video tour of the Franklin Firefighters’ Museum (taken by Leigh of Andy’s tour).

Closed with a definition of “horse sense” from the *Foolish Dictionary*.

*Adjournment: 8:45pm*

Submitted by Karen Darling  
Recording Secretary