

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting
2 June 2022

Program: “**Papermaking**” with Yama Ploskonka
Refreshments by Kathy Fuller and Joya Clark

Business meeting called to order by President Leigh Webb at 8:05pm:

- Salute to the Flag led by Linda Pauwels
- Moment of Silence for departed members
- Secretary’s Report (online draft) – *motion to accept* made by Linda, seconded by Will Clark, *motion passed*.
- Treasurer’s Report – none available

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- Committee Reports:
 - Building —painting and clapboard repair/replacement when weather more appropriate
 - Lawn mowed by Easter Seals, although your president volunteered on condition of access to their lawn tractor
 - Facebook update— Karen Darling: Plant Sale flyer posted
 - Education Committee:
 - Chris Lewis: looking at templates for “Flora & Fauna” trading cards
 - 4th grade downtown tour June 9th with slideshow from the Society at the Opera House with tour of the building
- Curator (from the Newsletter)—from **Annette Cain** a copy of the 1978 plan to relocate Routes 3 and 11 starting with the creation of exit 21 off I-93 (it never happened, of course); from **John Benham** a copper funnel from Dan’s Pharmacy used in conjunction with the soda fountain to mix drink syrups; from a benefactor living in Plymouth came bound Merrimack Journals from January 5 1876-December 28 1877 (if you are, or know that person, please contact the Society with your name for proper donor attribution!); from **Ray Drapeau** three albums full of photos and post cards acquired by his father William Drapeau (whose scrapbooks had already come to the Society many years ago) resulting in the photo below and a story further down; from **Kevin Murphy** (via Linda Pauwels) a roll of green felt purportedly from the Stevens Mill used for pool tables, two unidentified B&W snapshots possibly from the 1950’s, a newspaper article about Henry L. Smith and his model of the Republican Bridge (including a photo of Henry with his creation for which the Society has the original negative!) and a stereocard photo of orphans gathered at the main stairs of the Mack Building; from **Linda Pauwels** her usual contributions of obituaries and notable newspaper stories; and from **Bob Lucas** 18 photo frames of various sizes.

- Printing of (30) Webster Lake maps: money refunded, as original printer couldn't do it; Leigh looking into possible printer in Concord.
- Lisa Martin donations in the Military room
- Projects update—Karen Darling's project for historical marker will move forward in summer.
- Joya Clark: calendar idea: no update, looking at numbers
- Plant sale needs—Contact Annette **Sale on Sat. June 18th**
 - Volunteers needed 9am-3:00pm; sale open 10am-2pm
- Open Saturdays through Labor Day weekend – great opportunity for new docents to learn

New/Other Business: None

Announcements:

- Sanbornton event: "What Is a Town Pound?" June 9
- Program change for August: "200th Anniversary of the Congregational-Christian Church"
- Farmers Market starts June 23rd—Congregational-Christian Church Steeple Fund, featuring Morrill's pies

Any other business

NO MEETING IN JULY

Use the time to explore historic sites in NH and discover the joy of celebrating and preserving our state's history. Visit Randy Kovach at the Daniel Webster Birthplace!

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm