

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting
May 2, 2024

Program: “History of the Franklin Opera House” slideshow with Leigh Webb.

Refreshments: By Annette Andreozzi

Business Meeting:

Salute to the Flag led by Frank Genus.

Moment of Silence for departed members.

Secretary’s Report: *Motion* to approve the November minutes made by Frank Genus,
seconded by Maj Desautel, *passed*.

Treasurer’s Report: Spent around 11k for boiler; we are still in good financial state.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

Election of Directors & Officers:

- Directors re-elected: Glenn Morrill & Karen Grzelak
- Officers: President - Leigh Webb, VP - Frank Genus, Treasurer - Dan Darling, Recording Secretary - Kimberly Gerlarneau, Curator - Annette Andreozzi, Assistant Curator - Annette Cain.
 - *Motion* to elect Karen Darling as Co-Recording Secretary by Karen, *seconded* by Kimberly Gerlarneau, *passed*.
- Refreshment sign-up sheet circulated & filled.

Committee Reports:

Building - paint touch up and garden & yard clean up to begin over the weekend.

Ongoing work at Easterseals making building maintenance somewhat more challenging.

FaceBook update - folks already inquiring about the upcoming plant sale.

Education Comm - getting 4 more QR codes ready for community day and working on the history of Franklin becoming a city.

Curator - see newsletter for additions & collections.

New / Other Business:

Regional Historical Societies meeting in Gilmanton attended by Annette Andreozzi.

- These meetings are meant for the purpose of sharing information / resources.
- Tilton Historical Society has moved their location to the Tilton Mansion.
- Next Regional meeting will be in September, 2024 in Meredith, NH.

Community Day - volunteers are needed 8:30AM-2PM.

Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser:

- Fundraiser / promotional idea created by Elizabeth Jewell that will run from Community Day through the end of the summer.
- Fliers with prizes will be created soon.

Plant Sale:

- Looking for donations of plants / plant potters.
- Trying to put a focus on online ordering.
- June 22, 2024.

Announcements:

Sanbornton event: "Beyond Perennials" held on 5/9/24.

Any Other Business / Late Items:

Glenn Morrill: Daniel Webster bust has been cleaned up and shrubs that covered it have been removed!

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 6th at 7PM. Program: "100th Anniversary of Class Day" to be held at Peabody Place. (Originally scheduled for Webster Place, but changed to allow greater number to attend)