

*South East Spokane County Historical Society & Museum*

*Meeting Minutes*

*June 11, 2016*

Attendees: Evie Heinevetter, Darlene Wernz, Charlie Keno, Sharon Janson, Kelly Crockett, Geri Knott, Barb Neal, Lisa La Bolle

The conversation revolved around the Mullan Road, as the museum is preparing to paint a map of this trail on an outside wall. Charlie Keno has researched the path of the trail extensively and believes that John Mullan followed an existing Native American trail that went through the center of what is now Fairfield. He described following Mullan's notes to identify the likely path, then flying the trail in a small aircraft to see it from above. He reported seeing definite signs of an old trail across part of the Palouse farmland in this area, including some of his own ground. He would like to take the group on a tour to see the landmarks he based his assumptions upon. This trip will be timed to occur after harvest this fall.