

FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2016

Venue: Webster-Tay House – 7 pm

Program: *A slide show of more photos from the Franklin Library Collection, and recently acquired RPPCs c.1910*, presented by Leigh Webb

The Business Meeting was called to order by Leigh Webb, President, at 8:58 pm

Salute to the Flag – Led by Will Clark

Moment of Silence for Departed Members

Secretary's Report – The October, 2016 minutes were circulated.

- Motion to accept was made by Jack Tobey; seconded by Will Clark; passed.

Treasurer's Report – Carlton Ham circulated copies.

- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Elizabeth Jewell; seconded by Rosemary Mellon; passed.

Unfinished Business:

- **Committee Reports**
 - **Building** -- getting too late in the year for vinyl siding removal – to be done next Spring.
 - **Cookbook** – no update
- **Upside Down Bridge** – Meeting to discuss dovetailing outdoor recreation area idea with historical markers (Leigh, Marty Parichand and Andy Nadeau) to happen soon.
- **Painting of Franklin Library** – The Betty Jeanne Bassett painting has been hung at the Society's Webster/Tay house.
- **Christmas dinner** – Sun. Dec. 11 is confirmed at Thompson Hall, 4-7pm (dinner at 5pm).
 - Sally Bussiere and Annette Andreozzi will cook turkeys (Society will purchase).
 - Mary Foley will bring decorations, as will Leigh (some are in storage).

New/Other Business

- **New Sign at Rte. 3:** lettering courtesy of Kay Judkins Spratt and her daughter Kristine.
 - May redo welcome sign for front yard – current one weathered.
- **Recent Donations:**
 - Boxes of materials from Rosamond Shepard, plus sign
 - Military uniforms, war-time posters and memorabilia from Fuller and Gilchrist families, from David and Kathy Fuller

- May create permanent exhibit to honor veterans, by moving meeting refreshments to kitchen only.
- Barg family photos, from Linda Chessman, Lexington MA
- PC's and ad fans, from Clyde and Shirley Currier of Andover
- Out-of-state "photographic detective": photo of a cobbler's shop, supposedly on W. Bow St, from Maureen Taylor

- **Suggestions for Programs for 2017** – open to suggestions, contact Leigh with ideas
 - Photos of latest acquisitions
 - Talk on the 5th NH Regiment reenactors
 - Talk on Mary Baker Eddy (fee)
 - NH Humanities presentation on Gen. George Thomas
 - History of Old Home Day in Franklin – Franklin's Historic Homes, tracing history by their present owners – Leigh & Annette, Sally & Mark, others?

Adjournment – around 9:20pm

Next meeting: April 2017!

Submitted by Karen Darling, Recording Secretary