

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

November 7, 2024

Program: “Honoring Franklin’s Veterans” with Kathy Fuller & Christine Klink

Refreshments: Cyndy Campbell & Sandra Burney

Business Meeting:

Salute to the Flag

Moment of Silence for departed members (Leslie Berube & Mike Mullavey)

Secretary’s Report: *Motion* to approve the October meeting minutes made by Kimberly Gerlarneau, seconded by Cyndy Campbell, *passed*.

Treasurer’s Report: Checking account balance adequate for now, for the propane cost during winter months, but may have to dip into the investment acct. if we have a severe cold stretch.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- Septic line replacement set to be complete by Monday, 11/11. Port-a-potty still being used – located outside by the garage.
- Library “sojourn of discovery” continues: add Martin Streeter to vets. Found a commencement program for the FHS class of 1880 with Joseph Thompson archive

Committee Reports:

Building: Paint touch up moved to the Spring. Garden culling is completed for now.

Facebook Update: There is a great community on the group, people are finding it very informative.

Education Committee: History on the schools in Franklin (11/14). Pamphlet for the QR codes coming out in the Spring.

Curator: Donations noted in the newsletter.

New/Other Business:

- No update on the Webster talk to the 4th graders.
- Christmas potluck dinner will be on Sunday, December 8th at Thompson Hall, 4-7pm. Annette Andreozzi & Sally Bussiere have volunteered to cook the turkeys.
- Cash donations from Dave Liberatore & Meridian Lodge – we are very thankful!

Announcements:

- Christmas Fair at Lane Tavern, 9am-2pm on 12/7.

Next Meeting: Officers & Board, TBD in February. Members – resume meetings in April 2025.