

**Officers and Board Meeting, Franklin Historical Society**  
**Thursday, February 12, 2026, 6 pm, Thompson Hall**

Only Director absent (and excused): John Benham

Roster update, membership renewals: Leigh and Karen  
Some new names added (FOT winners), Leigh Liberatore's passing was noted

Recruitment suggestions for new members  
Community Day and the FOT are still primary sources for new names, along with monthly programs

Presentation/programs suggestions?

A Humanities to Go speaker on "NH in the Revolution" celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> year since the Declaration of Independence may cost \$300+, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Franklin High School, Revisit the history of Odell Park, slideshow thoughts, Soldiers Memorial—then, City Hall discoveries, Library discoveries

2026 Fund raisers: **Plant sale**--Annette, need proposed date May 30<sup>th</sup> or 31st

Education Comm: Chris Lewis, distributed the committee's goals for 2026; 2028 Bicentennial possibilities discussed

Boiler consumption and anticipated winter expense, about \$500/mo. \$2000 transferred from investment account; **proposal to shield propane tanks** where they are now, with vinyl fencing—material approx. \$650, labor to erect to be donated

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Garden Clean-up Day (April); Choose Franklin Community Day, (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May); docents for "Open Hours" and Labor Day weekend

FaceBook update: Karen Darling, Frank Genus—members continue to increase

Conflict of Interest Forms filled out and turned in by any whose circumstances may have changed

**Proposed slate:** President: Leigh A. Webb; VP: Frank Genus; Treasurer: Dan Darling; Sec: Bob Desrochers, Jr.; Co-Sec: Karen Darling; Curator: Annette Andreozi; Asst. Curator: Annette Cain; Directors: Term to 2027 Glenn Morrill, Karen Grzelak  
**Directors terms expiring this year: John Benham, Chris Seufert,** who have agreed to continue

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Minutes submitted by Leigh Webb