

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting
June 5, 2025

Program “**Before the condo conversion in the IOOF building**”
with Leigh Webb

Refreshments (Annette Cain and Rita Norander)

Business meeting:

Salute to the Flag led by Annette Cain

Moment of Silence for departed members

Secretary’s Report

- *Motion* made by Belinda Aylward, second by Frank Genus to accept the May minutes as written; *motion passed* unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report by Dan Darling, attached to minutes.

- Positive; investments doing okay.
- \$700 profit from the Plant Sale.
- *Motion* made by Gerry Desrochers, second by Annette Cain to accept the financials; *motion passed* unanimously.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- Library “sojourn of discovery” continues...Pierce book! 1877, “Memories of Daniel Webster”; noted that the Franklin Public Library is working in conjunction with the Historical Society.
- Webster talk to 4th graders—substituted with a trip to Concord, to the State Capitol. There, students saw the painting of Daniel Webster.
- Painting of USS Daniel Webster – June 9 it will be returned to New Hampshire from South Carolina, and then to Franklin. It will be in our display about the USS Daniel Webster,
- Annual Plant Sale, Saturday, May 31st, 10 am to 2 pm -- A success, especially considering the miserable weather! Thank you to all the volunteers/helpers (listed in the newsletter)! Lisa Martin donated many veggies; all but one sold. The few leftover plants were donated to a Sanbornton Library fundraiser.
- Community Day -- rescheduled for this Saturday, June 14th
Volunteers needed: Annette Andreozzi, and anyone else?

Committee Reports:

- Building
 - Painted by EasterSeals; no power washing; ongoing discussion about burying the propane tank(s), possibly on western side of the building (?)
 - Garden cleanup (front) and general interior “spring cleaning” will be announced
- Facebook update (Frank Genus and Karen Darling) – Annette Andreozzi made an “Admin” and used our Facebook Group extensively to advertise the Plant Sale
- Education Committee (Chris Lewis) – Still working on history of Franklin schools; Society program for September.
- Curator—donations noted in the newsletter

New/Other Business:

- Signage – Leigh suggests it be on the Fife’s property, across the street. Dave Liberatore of the Cemetery Association, is providing the post. Plan is to have a small garden at the base. Veteran’s Campus is providing a sign.

Announcements:

- Sanbornton Historical Society upcoming program

Any other business/late items:

- Webster Place Cemetery Association will donate records to the Historical Society – some are hand-written!

Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 7th **“A History of Webster Place”**
(will invite folks from the Veteran’s Campus)

NO MEETING IN JULY

Adjourned 8:40pm