

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

September 5, 2024

Program: “Mystery Photos” and “Library Treasures teaser” by Leigh Webb

Refreshments: Elizabeth Jewell & Belinda Aylward

Business Meeting:

Salute to the Flag.

Moment of Silence for departed members.

Secretary’s Report: *Motion* to approve made by Annette Androzzi, seconded by Cindy Campbell, *passed*.

Treasurer’s Report: Insurance bill has been paid. Healthy balance in the checking account for now, but investments may be tagged for winter season heating bills.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- “Virtual Tour” slideshow at the TRIP center presented by Leigh Webb September 6th.
- Septic line replacement – no change, port-a-potty still located by the garage.
- Webster birthplace projects – Randy is doing an amazing amount of work & giving great presentations at the birthplace. Work on the well in progress..
- Scavenger Hunt fundraiser drawing! Thank you to all of the local businesses who donated prizes for this fundraiser! Winners were as follows:
 - Grand Prize Winner – Annette Androzzi, Venerable Aubert Herbals gift basket.
 - First Place – Gregory Thompson, Outdoor New England tube trip for 4.
 - Second Place – Rita Norander, Grevior Furniture \$200 gift certificate.
 - Third Place – Brian Morrill, Wyatt’s Restaurant \$25 gift card & Unique Pawn etched glass pitcher.
 - There were 16 other runners up who received prizes from 12 other local businesses. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Committee Reports:

Building: Paint touch up & garden culling dates will be announced soon.

Facebook Update: Our page is much more active as a “group.”

Education Comm: Unfortunately, Chris was unable to recover lost files from her laptop. Chris, Leigh, and Karen will be working together to find alternative solutions.

Curator: Donations noted in our newsletter, there were some amazing items!

New/Other Business:

- Orphan’s gravesites clean up recognition – photos included in our newsletter. Excellent job!
- Frank & Jenn welcomed a baby boy! Joseph, born 9/4/2024. Congratulations!

Announcements:

- Sanbornton event calendar: “VOTE!” on September 12th

Next Meeting: October 3rd “Video Tour of the Firefighters’ Museum”