Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting October 3, 2024

<u>Program</u> "A Video Tour of the Franklin Firefighters Museum with Andy Nadeau"

Refreshments by Dan and Karen Darling

Business meeting:

- Salute to the Flag
- Moment of Silence for departed members
- Secretary's Report
 - Motion made by Kathy Fuller, seconded by Sandra Burney: accept the September minutes; motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report: Our accounts are in good shape; investments up

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- "Virtual tour" slideshow at the TRIP Center there were only 4 in attendance, although several others indicated they planned to attend
- Septic line replacement—no change, porta-potty still by garage
- Webster Birthplace closes for the season the 14th
- Library "sojourn of discovery" continues? A group of Historical Society members are going to the Franklin Public Library on Friday morning to see what else is there.

Committee Reports:

- Building—paint touch up next year, and garden culling done for now
- FaceBook update most posts continue to be the newsletter in sections
- Education Committee —looking at adding QR codes, including in West Franklin; Chris Lewis meets soon with Franklin High School social studies teachers; next meeting is Oct 17 -- all are invited.
- Curator—donations noted in the newsletter

New/Other Business:

- Webster talk to 4th graders has been offered to Franklin Middle School; all new teachers.
- Christmas Potluck Dinner, Dec. 8 at Thompson Hall. Start thinking about volunteering to cook a turkey please.

Announcements: Sanbornton event calendar

Next Meeting: Nov. 7th "In Honor of our Veterans" by Kathy Fuller

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm Minutes submitted by Karen Darling, Assistant Secretary