

New Braintree Historical Commission
Minutes of September 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Deb Morrison, Marjie Wissiup, Julie Rousseau

Historian: Jennifer Pollard

The minutes of June 1, 2023 were read. Marjie motioned to accept the minutes. Deb seconded. Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report - \$350.00

History Book - The reprinting of Jeff Fiske's History Book was discussed. Collective Copies never sent us a copy to proofread before they made 25 copies of the book. They also didn't put on the book that it is a second edition. Jennifer suggested we print out labels "second printing 2023" and put them on the inside page. Deb will work on this and we will follow up at our next meeting. Deb motioned to accept the 25 copies as presented. Marjie seconded. Unanimous.

National Register District - Deb reported that the next step is to submit a "Survey and Planning Funds" form. The new round is not available yet. We will need to attach a one page typed narrative statement. Deb will work on a rough draft to bring to our next meeting.

Jennifer reported that the Church steeple was replaced in 2005. She found the information in a file at the Historical Society.

Oral History - Deb and Julie spent an afternoon with Steve and Vicky Taylor taping their very interesting oral history.

Julie would like to ask Peter and Natalie Imbier to be interviewed.

Deb made copies of "release forms" off the internet for members and historian to look at.

Discussion followed. Deb will look for more Historical Society or Commission examples and bring them to our next meeting.

Vault - Will show examples of the mold on the books to Jess Bennett.

Cane - Dick Reavey texted Deb on June 2, 2023 that "Jeff Fiske has no information concerning the Boston Cane."

Grave Cleaning - It was decided that we will clean graves on September 19, October 3 and 17th. Julie will contact Karen Lewis to inform her. There will be no rain dates. Deb will bring gallon water jugs and Julie will check on black plastic bags.

New Business - No correspondence.

Other - Jennifer stated that Judy Webb has some photos to donate. The members agreed to keep them in the Commission.

Jennifer met with Joanne Nolen on September 1, 2023 regarding Barnes family (Joseph Barnes and Sally Seaver) DAR accepted Joanne's application through the Seaver family.

<http://ma-vitalrecords.org>.

Deb motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. Marjie seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Rousseau,
Secretary