

New Braintree Historical Commission
Minutes of January 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.

Present: Marjie Wissiup, Deb Morrison, Dick Reavey, Julie Rousseau

Historian: Jennifer Pollard

Minutes of December 5, 2024 were read. Marjie motioned to accept. Dick seconded.

Approved.

Treasurer's Report - \$350.00 - Forty dollars was received from Lisa Burns for the New Braintree History Book. Marjie motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Dick seconded. Approved.

National Register Nomination - Deb emailed Ben Haley on January 1, 2025 for an update on the consultant search. He has not responded yet. We discussed the problem of lack of consultants and wondered if the contract would be null and void if one is not found soon. It was decided that we will wait to hear back from Ben Haley. Deb will ask Ben if our grant will be resubmitted in 2025,

Oral Histories - Deb and Julie will make a date to meet with Barbara and Art Rossi. Tom and Donalyn Schofield would like to be interviewed. Deb and Julie will figure out a date.

Cusky Pond Dam - Deb will compose a letter to the Conservation Commission and cc the Board of Selectmen stating that everything should be on hold until the Archeological Report is completed, received and reviewed.

Vault - Deb will talk to Jess Bennett and Claire Reavey. We are looking at Tuesday, January 21st and January 28th. We will start cleaning and organizing the top shelf. Members need to bring supplies; gloves, masks and alcohol.

Anniversary 2026 - Julie and Deb from the Historical Commission and Jennifer as Town Historian will attend the Selectmen's meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025. Dick Reavey said he asked Doug Waugh if he would consider having the Brick Store as a venue. Doug said he would.

2024 Annual Town Report - Deb passed out a rough copy. Members went over the draft and made a few changes. Deb will submit with changes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Rousseau

Secretary

