

New Braintree Historical Commission
Minutes of October 3, 2024

Call to order at 3:10 p.m.

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

Town Historian: Jennifer Pollard

Minutes of September 5, 2024 were read. Deb motioned to accept. Julie seconded. Approved.
Treasurer's Report - \$350.00 Deb motioned to accept. Julie seconded. Approved

National Register District - Deb contacted Ben Haley on October 1, 2024. He reported that he is still reaching out to consultants. Looking at consultants in New York.

Note: Remember to ask the Town to hold funds until we have a consultant. Fill out a new budget sheet if we need to.

Oral Histories: Deb will reach out and mail information to people we want to interview. Paula Moulton, Judy & Roland Morin, Art & Barbara Rossi, Joyce Lavigne, Joan Long. We will interview after the first of the year.

Cemetery: Deb sent an email to Les Miller regarding Wet and Forget. Waiting to hear back from him.

Cusky Pond Dam: Deb received a phone call on September 12, 2024 from Meg Harper the day before going to do the site walk. See attached copy of Deb's notes.

Deb would like to reach out to people who used Cusky Pond for ice fishing, skating, canoeing etc. to get their stories and memories. People to talk to - Paul Thompson, Lee Pollard, Joan Long, Ernie Langielier, Billy and Berkley King, John Wisnewski. If we talk to any of the above people, write down what they say and email or give to Deb.

Vault - Jess Bennett asked us to wait to clean the books until after the November election. We will wait until January 2025.

Other: Jennifer discussed a request she received from Lt. Kevin Landine for list of names of constables and police chiefs from New Braintree and have a plaque made up with names. Did this in Hardwick. Problem there was more than one constable serving at a time. Jennifer doesn't feel comfortable picking one if there were three. The Commission agreed to just list police chiefs from 1940's to present.

Barre Librarian is looking for Jeff Fiske's "Shays Rebellion" book. Dick will ask Jeff where one could be purchased and he will let Deb know.

Deb motioned to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. Marjie seconded. Approved.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Rousseau, Secretary