

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2023

Dennis Fuller, Diana Rancourt, Harland Crawford, Georgiana Carr, Nancy Petro, Sally Masson, Walter Noyes and Monique Petrofsky were present for the April 21, 2023 meeting held at the Alice Ward Memorial Library.

1. Dennis Fuller called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.
2. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve minutes of the March 17, 2023 meeting.
3. Additions/deletions to agenda – None
4. Dennis Fuller presented the Treasurer's report which was approved and placed on file.
5. Fred Cowan's Book – Second printing of Fred Cowan's book received 100 books. Total number is 200 of first volume. Second volume is almost completed. Not for sale yet. Possibly more stories from Fred coming to us. Discussion about more volumes.
6. Pioneer Trail – Discussion about Pioneer Trail project. Loose ends are being pulled together.
7. Flea Market – Canaan Recreation Park and Canaan Naturally Connected Flea Market will be in Fletcher Park on Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 10 am to 2 pm. Spots are available.
8. Docent Grant – We still have monies from the Docent Grant of last year. Students from CMHS are working for us part time to earn this money.
9. Other Grants – We have applied for an AARP and New England Grassroots grants that are planned for historical signs in town.
10. May Meeting – May meeting to be in Recreation Park or Library if bad weather.
11. Northland Journal – An advertisement and one article from Fred's book to be in the Northland Journal some time next week. The interview with Dennis about the book with Scott Wheeler. Viewing time or place will be announced.
12. Other Business –
 - a. Fred's book to be on sale at the Legion Hall at Alumni Banquet.
 - b. Discussion on Thibeault and DTM buildings. No news.
 - c. Discussion about glass negative transfers possible book of pictures of Canaan views and people.
 - d. Cemetery on Old County Road south of Morrill Brook Road needs attention.
 - e. We have acquired a 1931 letter stating the lands owned by the Vermont – New Hampshire Lumber Company for tax purposes signed by JC Locke.
 - f. St. Paul Episcopal Church in Canaan will be decommissioned on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 1:00 pm.
13. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm.

Submitted by:

Harland Crawford