

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2021

Dennis Fuller, Jim Bower, Harland Crawford, Monique Petrofsky, Nancy Petro, Walter Noyes, Gana Carr, Connie and Jack Provencher were present for the May 21, 2021 meeting held at the Canaan Recreation Park.

1. Dennis Fuller called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.
2. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve minutes of the April 23, 2021 meeting.
3. Additions/deletions to agenda – None
4. Connie Provencher presented the Treasurer's report which was approved and placed on file.
5. Bea Holmes Trust – Different options were discussed; Town could take ownership of St. Paul's Church and would be responsible for maintenance, St. Paul's Church could be moved to the lot between Lee's house and the Library, Historical Society buy the Lee House and the Lee's would continue to live there, possibly separate the garden from house and donate it to the Library, Gana Carr to research cost of moving church and possibly get estimates.
6. Anchor – Al Buckley member of the Selectboard would like to put the anchor on a rock in the Fletcher Park. Anchor originally came from Pittsburg area – Connecticut Valley Lumber Co. used on 1st Lake. Dennis Fuller will contact David Covill to see if the Pittsburg Historical Society would like to trade something they have for the anchor.
7. Fred Cowan's book – copyright – We still need a contract to be clear what is what. Gana and Diana are scanning articles. They will continue scanning.
8. Summer Events – Alumni Banquet postponed until next year. Moose Festival will take place. It was discussed whether to enter a float in the Stewartstown Day parade or not. Walter Noyes volunteered the use of his pontoon boat. We do not know the theme of the parade yet. Canaan Naturally Connected and the Historical Society will have a Scavenger Hunt in July. Participants will either have picture taken at each station or have a pamphlet stamped.
9. Carriage House clean-up day – It is full of items. Hope to have a workday in the fall when it is cooler. Dennis has noticed dust debris from beetles in the upstairs. Needs to be fumigated and ceiling lined with plastic.
10. Other Business: Monique Petrofsky reported on historical signs for places of interest in Canaan. Some plaques are available with ability to be scanned with a phone to get more information. She has received one quote of approximately \$100 per plaque. She suggested trying for a grant. Monique will check more, and we will vote next meeting. There will be a Care of Textiles workshop from the Vermont Historical Society. Dennis Fuller and Monique Petrofsky plan to attend. There will be two sessions online and one in person. Some of the 2000 glass plate negatives by Mrs. Lund could be possibly made into a coffee table picture book. Suggested title "Pictorial Review of Canaan".
11. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm

Submitted by: Nancy Petro