



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE**

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***Minutes
Town History Committee
Monday, October 14, 2019***

Committee members present: Keith Thompson, Bob Ottavi, Eric DiVirgilio, Louise Eldridge, Roy Wallen, Gail Chaddock
Absent: Dan Marcek, Donna Corey, Nancy Reinbold, Jack Fallon, Peter Webb, Vicki Pope

At 6:30pm, Keith called the meeting to order at Brusck Hall.

Approved Minutes

Roy moved, seconded by Louise, to approve the minutes from the Monday, September 9th, 2019 meeting. Voted Yes 5-0.

Book Sales

Sold just under 500 books.

Books will still be available for purchase at the town hall, historical society and book topic presentations at the library. Check the library web site for dates and times of any presentations.

Keith will check with Tad to see if we can sell books at the December tree lighting ceremony. We discussed about a Christmas special price but we decided to keep the price as is.

Book Index

We have about \$8k left in appropriated funds. It will cost between \$1,600-\$2,000 for Sid to produce the index. The index will only reference people and places. The estimate to print 500 indexes in paperback is ~\$2,000. We decided charging \$10 for the index is a fair price.

Roy made a motion to spend up to \$2k to produce the index, up to \$2k to print it, and sell it at \$10. Gail seconded. Voted Yes 5-1. Keith will double check the estimates with Sid.

Keith will ask Sid about the book files

Historical Society Events

On Sunday October 27th, Peter will be doing a house tour to benefit the historical society. Cost is \$10.

Book will still be available at the historical society.

Future of the Committee

Keith will check with Tad about the future of the committee; does our charter expire now that the book is published, etc. We will meet next month and decide if we need to meet anymore.

Technology update

Nothing new to report.

Next Meeting's Agenda

Next meeting scheduled for November 11th, 2019 at Bruschi Hall to review book sales and any other topics brought up by committee members or attendees.

Gail moved, seconded by Eric, to adjourn the meeting. Voted Yes 6-0.

7:25pm meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Bob Ottavi.