

# BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

July 10, 2017

## MEETTING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30pm at Bruschi Hall.

Bob Ottavi presided.

Members of the Board Present: Donna Corey  
Louise Eldridge  
Vicki Pope  
Roy Wallen  
Nancy Reinbold

Members of the Board Absent: Keith Thompson  
Eric DiVirgilio  
Scott Grzyb  
Dan Marcek

Also in Attendance: Jack Fallon  
Tereze Stokes  
Gail & Rob Chaddock

### MINUTES

Vickie moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting. Roy seconded. Passed unanimously.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Webb wants to join the committee. Keith will talk with Tad. We have one open position.

### EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- Sid is doing final editing on what he has, which is about ½ of what is expected.
- Need to get writers to finish what they are working on.
- Send along any pictures with the stories, highest resolution you can.
- The book will have no footnotes; use parenthesis or incorporate into text. You can put a list of sources at the end of the text but they will not be part of the book.
- Gail Chaddock has volunteered to help with writing and will take on several topics such as town meetings. Annual reports could have some useful information and the town clerk has a list of past town officials. She will also work with Tereze on past town anniversary events. Louise will update her spreadsheet of assigned topics.
- Gail will email Scott to get access to the Google drive.
- Gail found a diary in the farmhouse she and Rob recently moved into which has memories from around 1910-1940. This could help fill in a gap during those years; what was it like to live here, what was going on...
- Still looking for someone to write on the arts, Milford St. school and several businesses.

- Nancy brought in some old Brookline Matters from a box of stuff Betty Hall gave her. It was a predecessor of the Hollis Brookline Journal. Other Brookline Matters are on microfilm at the library.
- Nancy has an 8mm film relating to the racetrack. Nancy gave it to Scott and will follow up to see if there are any plans to convert to digital media.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30pm, Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Donna seconded. Passed unanimously.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday August 14, 2017 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Submitted,  
Bob Ottavi, Secretary