

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

February 12, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Members of the Board Present: Vicki Pope, Dan Marcek, Eric DiVirgilio, Louise Eldridge, Roy Wallen, Donna Corey, Peter Webb, Nancy Reinbold, Bob Ottavi

Members of the Board Absent: Keith Thompson

Also in Attendance: Gail Chaddock, Sid Hall

MINUTES

Vicki moved to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2018 meeting. Nancy seconded. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE

We were all saddened at the passing of Scott Grzyb. Scott was a valued committee member and friend to many. He will be missed.

Bob will contact Diane to see if there is any history committee stuff that Scott may have had at their home.

APPROPRIATED FUNDS

Eric can talk to our warrant article at the town meeting if needed.

PICTURES OF WRITERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Amanda Pope has taken photos of about half the writers and committee members.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

We reviewed items unassigned and yet to be completed. Good progress is being made. There were a lot of good ideas and ways to get the information to complete the topics. Louise will update her spreadsheet.

Peter shared some nuggets from older town reports referencing, among other things, relics and inventory valuation of cattle. How times have changed.

TECHNOLOGY

Nancy has the scanner if anyone needs it.

We had a discussion of the Google drive and long-term ownership of BHC assets. Bob will contact Scotts' family to get the Google drive access information. We will then see if the town or Historical Society would accept the digital assets for posterity. This would incur a small expense for storage and the idea of setting up a separate server/storage, possibly at the town.

Eric will talk to Tad to see if there is space for it on the town drives. Eric and Peter will bring up the subject at their next historical society meeting to get their ideas about this topic since they may have similar concerns. We will then generate a plan. Gail will talk to people she knows who may be able to help us or give direction with managing the information.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00pm, Dan moved to adjourn the meeting. Nancy seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday March 12, 2018 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary