

OAMH-Committee
April 16, 2015
6 PM. Allenstown Police Department

Meeting Minutes

Present: James Garvin, Roland Martel, Armand Verville, Claudette Verville, Kate Walker Selectmen Representative.

Meeting Opened: 5:57 PM.

Reviewed Minutes: Minutes of the February 5, 2015 meeting.

RM motion to accept minutes as read and 2nd. by JG.

Discussion: JG wanted to know what SCA stood for (Student Conservation Association- which is still a part of Americorp).
minutes were voted and passed.

Appointment of a Chairperson: motion made by RM for AV to stay as Chairperson. 2nd by JG. Armand Verville accepted the appointment.
voted and passed.

200th. Anniversary- RM needed the list of pew holders. CV will give RM that list as soon as possible. RM contacted Nancy Claries from the Epsom Historical Society to help with research for descendents. Some contacts that we have are James Batchelder, Didget Taylor (Tripp Fowler), William Clark, and Philbricks.

AV asked how are we planning the days of celebration for this event, a 1 day or weekend celebration. AV contacted Brian Erikson of the Abbot Downing Society about the display of the Concord Coach at the OAMH for that day. They seemed interested and will bring it up at their meeting. The cost would be \$250. They would also need a date of the event. AV wanted to know when he hears back from then if he can confirm the date and go ahead with plans. He was told yes.

RM would like period foods at this event- hot dog and hamburgers and maybe a pig roast for a fee. Because of the rule for No open flames at the meeting house the location of grills for cooking will have to be in a different location.

CV was wondering about a presentation at the meeting house about the meeting house. RM suggested JG to do the presentation. JG is interesting in doing a presentation depending on date.

AV mention a date is needed and we settled on July 18, 2015 and we are in favor for a one day celebration. The event will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

RM mention that Janet Anderson has buntings for the windows and maybe a banner for the side of the door. Janet is very interested to be on the celebration committee.

RM wanted to know if we still have the 15 star flag and wanted to know if we had a state flag. We do have the 15 star flag but do not have a state flag.

AV said the Historical Society has chosen RM to be the Chair for the 200th. Celebration Committee and felt that Roland should be the chair from the OAMH Committee also.

RM mention Hay Rides- AV will contact Doug Bailey to give the rides using his tractor for this event. The Bailey family wanted to be informed to what was happening with the celebration.

Roland felt that it would be nice to have some items at the old meeting house for that day. Paintings, collection baskets and the presentation of work that was done on meeting house to run on lap top.

RM we need kids games. barrel hoop, marbles, ring toss, sack race. KW said the game that she liked the best was the children had a fishing pole to drop a line behind a curtain and some one would hook a prize on the pole. KW volunteered to plan the kid's games.

RM wanted services held at the meeting house of different denominations. RM to contact David Eaton from the Sunrise Baptist Church also mention Rev. from St. John the Baptist Church, Jim Young from the New Rye Church. Once we are closer to the date that Janet Anderson and Ann Hasbany could be in charge of that.

CV maybe a mock selectmen meeting. KW would like period clothes and Katie will bring it up at the next selectmen meeting. Will have to research how these meetings were conducted.

RM we have to deal with no Open Flames. A change of location to make the cooking work. CV mention the location on the corner of New Rye and Deerfield Road. RM mention the ball field because the bathrooms are there and space to move around for the hay ride. RM asked Armand to contact Greg Preville to see if it was possible and what is needed.

AV wanted to know if this was a town event and KW will check with Shaun.

AV said there is no budget for Funding the celebration. We received a \$200. grant for submitting the annual report in a timely manner, available.

RM will contact the Police Department about traffic control and asked AV if he would check with the Fire Department about doing the cooking for that day. It would be Hot Dogs and Hamburg.

AV mention a change in the operating budget is because of the change from Fairpoint to Comcast and it was more expensive but working well. Next year we will have to readjust the budget because of the extra cost of Comcast. The budget is working well and Armand will work with Shawn for next year budget. The venting at the OAMH was having trouble because of the snow load on the roof. We discussed maybe a gable vent to be put in. Right now there doesn't seem to be a real problem now that the snow is gone. Something to think about. AV will check out the venting and if any damage.

RM wanted to know if it was time to get rid of the white shed now that the work is done. AV said that we have a need for the shed right now since we no longer have the storage unit at Allenstown Self Storage.

RM wants to bring a plan on the planting of Daisies at the old meeting house at the next meeting.

AV the events that are planned for the Old Meeting House right now are:

May 8- will be the 4th graders of Allenstown Elementary School where Armand and Claudette will give the students a small presentation on the Meeting House.

May 24- New Rye Church- AV has not heard from Rev. Jim Young yet.

June 8- The Selectmen Meeting.

July 3- Allenstown Historical Bake Sale

July 11- Wedding held at meeting house

July 18- 200th Celebration of the OAMH

Aug. 2- DAR Vesper Service

Next Meeting: April 30, 2015 6 PM. Allenstown Police Department