

MEET ME IN SUNCOOK!

Meeting Minutes October 5, 2021

Present: Noreen Bean, Gerry Belanger, Joyce Belanger, Melaine Boisvert (co-chair), Joan Bussiere, Jocelyn Carlucci (co-chair), Jackie Clark, Norma Daviault, Ron Daviault, Glorie Jacob, Louis Jacob, Jeanne Leterdre, Louise Letendre, Julia Yunker Miller, Isabelle Racine, Jerry Vincent.

1. Co-chairs Melaine Boisvert and Jocelyn Carlucci called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Former Pembroke Fire and Police Station. Jerry Vincent served as assistant secretary in the absence of Jim Garvin.
2. Prior minutes of the 9/7/2021 meeting were corrected as amended. Ron Daviault moved to approve. Motion passed.
3. Treasurer's report was given by Noreen Bean. Balances are as follows: \$5846.52 previous balance, \$4534.52 current balance. Jocelyn Carlucci moved to approve. Motion passed. Many members remitted \$15.00 to pay their 2021 dues at the meeting.
4. MMIS members welcomed new member Julia Yunker Miller to our group.
5. The mailing list for notifying members of upcoming meetings will be updated and provided to Jerry and Joyce Belanger.
6. The Lafayette Marker event was well attended. MMIS members, Town Officials, local residents and a Revolutionary War reenactment militia in full dress fired a gun salute in honor of the event. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony in the former Pembroke Fire and Police Station.
7. Melaine Boisvert and Derek Goodine will consult with Brady-Sullivan's attorney about the China Mill Project.

Open Discussion

Many members had comments, suggestions and ideas. They are listed below:

- Jerry Vincent suggested starting a 'Go Fund Me' page to raise funds for clock repairs. Upon discussion the idea did not fare favorably. Tabled
- Joyce Belanger suggested creating a website / Facebook page. The question was asked if any of us could create on a FB site that works. A suggestion was made to see if perhaps volunteers from NHTI or PA could set up a web site for us. Melaine Boisvert will reach out to the technology department at PA to see if it is a possibility.
- Louis Jacob asked if MMIS was a registered non-profit organization also 501C status. The answer was no.
- Julia Yunker Miller suggested we should contact the Concord Monitor and make them aware of our upcoming meetings along with any other functions associated with MMIS. This is free publicity and we should partake of its availability.
- Jerry Vincent suggested the placement of a sign at the intersection of Rt 3 and Broadway which would direct tourists to 'Historic Downtown Suncook'.
- Jerry Belanger asked how much did the Town of Pembroke appropriate and deposit into the Town Clock Fund for 2020 Maintenance. Also asked was how much did the Town expend in 2020. What was done? Who spent the money? It was suggested we could get this information on our own starting with minutes of Town committee meetings as well as minutes of the annual 2020 Town Meeting as printed in the Town Report.
- Jerry Belanger inquired if the Town still sells copies of the voter checklist

- A suggestion was made that we start up the newsletter. Volunteers for a newsletter committee are as follows: Louis Jacob, Jerry Vincent, Julia Yunker Miller, Melaine Boisvert and Jocelyn Carlucci. Meeting time to be decided once a mutually agreed upon date is determined.
- A letter from Jim Garvin was read citing the reason(s) for his absence.
- Prints of artwork by artist Mike Loso were shown to the group. These are pencil sketches of Suncook landmarks. Mr. Loso has gifted these prints to our group to do with whatever we like. Mentioned were ideas such as raffling them or copying and selling them for thank you notes, occasional greeting cards or framed prints. Perhaps a series of these prints could be produced and sold by the group as a means to raise funds.
- Mention was made by the attendees of the great job rendered by our co-chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Vincent, Assistant Sect'y