

MEET ME IN SUNCOOK

April 4, 2023

Adopted

1. Present: Gerry Belanger, Joyce Belanger, Don Bibeau, Heather Boatwright, Melaine Boisvert, Katie Booker, Daniel Bowen, Joan Bussiere, Jocelyn Carlucci, Norma Daviault, Ron Daviault, Anna Dubuque, Pat Fowler, Steve Fowler, Lorette Girard, Chris Glenn, Glorie Jacob, Louis Jacob, Tony Lacasse

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm

2. Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2023

Ron Daviault made a motion to accept the March 7, 2023 minutes. It was seconded by Steve Fowler. The motion passed.

3. Treasurer's Report – Glorie Jacob

Treasurer's report was read.

Total profit from the sale of the Town Clock puzzles was reported.

Katie Booker was thanked for selling 28 puzzles at her shop and also because she donated credit card fees.

It was noted that the list of those who donated in memory of Larry Perron and Butch Ayles were sent to their wives.

It was reported that we have 59 paid MMIS members, 26 from the latest newsletter mailing.

Joyce Belanger made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Lorette Girard. The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

5. Old Home Day (August 26, 2023) Table?

Discussion was held regarding MMIS having a table at Old Home Day to sell Town Clock minutes. We will discuss this in more detail at our next meeting, as well as greeters at the field and a float in the parade.

6. Historical Society – Update

Jocelyn stated this would be discussed at the end of the meeting.

7. Robert Frost Park – Update

Jocelyn, Gerry, Joyce and David Jodoin met at Town Hall regarding the proposal received from Chris Girard to take care of the invasive plants that are at the river's edge as well as other trimming, etc. at the Robert Frost Park.

Since the Conservation Commission agreed to relinquish their interest in the land which was created into the Robert Frost Park, David Jodoin said that it is Town Property.

David thought the price that Chris Girard gave on his proposal was very reasonable. Public Works will take over the upkeep once Chris Girard is done with his work. Chris Girard will explain to Public Works what has to be done to maintain the area.

The Town will pay for Chris Girard's work.

8. MMIS Committee Facebook Business Page – Chris Glenn

Chris Glenn updated the members present on the FB (FaceBook) page.

20 Likes, 29 followers.

Two posts, one for the newsletter, the second for Allenstown's History Day, as well as the meeting schedule.

There was some confusion about when the FB page went live, however it was noted that it was voted on and passed at the March 7th meeting to make the MMIS FB page live.

It was pointed out that all posts are reviewed by the FB committee and they approve all content prior to posting.

Once posted, all content is available for viewing by anyone, members and general public, simply by searching FB for "MMIS".

Katie Booker explained the difference between a business FB page and a personal one. A business page has a primary focus of providing information about a particular business or function. It is hoped that the increased interest will then lead to more people getting involved with MMIS.

She also cleared up some confusion with being a "Member" of a FB page and being a "Member" of the MMIS committee.

It is the general consensus of the MMIS Main Committee that the FB page is a great way to let people know that we exist and what we do.

9. Projects

a. Welcome Basket (WB) Committee – Update

Gerry Belanger talked about a letter he was working on to be sent to all Suncook businesses and was waiting for more feedback from the WB committee.

Jocelyn explained the intended purpose of the WB which is to make new residents aware of the services available downtown, Suncook's history, and recreational areas. The hope is that residents will grow to love the Village, its history, and its architecture.

It was followed by a lengthy discussion about the design and contents of the WB.

All of which are the responsibilities of the WB committee.

b. Farmer's Market (FM)- Update

Katie Booker reported on the progress of the FM committee.

Two dates have been selected, 9/17/23 and 9/24/23

Final decision to be determined after checking with town officials.

The committee has been given permission to proceed with a "Harvest Festival" for a first year trial.

c. Banners (Welcome to Historic Suncook Village)

Jocelyn stated banners need to be reinstalled possibly after being replaced with vinyl ones.

Melaine said she would talk to her nephew.

Motion made by Chris Glenn to have someone look into banners. Seconded by Anna Dubuque.

Motion passed.

10. Audit of books

Motion for Glorie Jacob to check with Ron LaFond to audit financial records. Moved by Chris Glenn, 2nd by Anna Dubuque, accepted.

11. Motion to adjourn 8:17 PM

Louis requested a moment of silence for Lt. Terry Judge who recently passed away.

12. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Louis and Glorie Jacob