

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012
AT THE DUNBARTON TOWN OFFICES

PRESENT: Les Hammond, Laraine Allen, Bill and Rebecca Rolke.

COBBLER SHOP: The restoration continues at the site. The strapping, horizontal pieces of wood attached to the studs, has been finished. Mesh will go over the lath before plastering. There is a chimney hole present.

PAGES CORNER SCHOOLHOUSE: The Dunbarton Historical Society has removed all paper materials, for conservation. The interior of the building has been set up as a schoolhouse. About twenty vintage desks are now there, which add to the atmosphere of a historic schoolroom.

DES COLLABORATION: As discussed at a previous meeting, the teachers at the Dunbarton Elementary School have requested additional educational programs about the history of the town. Rebecca will contact Principal Carol Thibodeau, to come up with possible dates, as well as further discussion about a workable plan.

STARK MANSION: There are two barns across the street from the mansion, on Mansion Road, and there are efforts being made to try to salvage one of them. Both barns are beautiful structures. In one, the date "1873" has been burned into the wood. The "Dance Hall Barn" was much in use in years past. Discussions are going on with the Dunbarton Historical Society to add some of the barn materials to the upcoming carriage house.

BROOKS: Les talked about Settlement Brook, near the Weare line, where he lives, which crosses twice before going into Stark Pond. There was once a canning operation by White Brook, as well as a tannery by Tenney Brook

LAUREN HADLEY SHOP: What remains of this little shop at the corner of Morse and Twist Hill Roads contains some historic items from its blacksmithing days. The future of these items warrants discussion with the owner of the land, as well with the DHAC and the DHS.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 22, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., at the Dunbarton Town Offices.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Rolke, Chair and Secretary