Ministers: No meeting in March. Lee motioned to accept the minutes of the 2/27/17 meeting. Bill seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Funds: Both 3/31/17 Bank Statements reviewed, no expenses, $190 in book sales. Accepted.

April - General John Stark Day/Teacher Tidbit Sheet: Good turnout for ceremonies. Legislation pending to move the holiday back to the 2nd Monday in April. Holiday currently falls during school vacation; teachers would like school to be in session.

Email: A resident suggested adding our TTS’s to the Town Web Site. Will table this item for now due to office workload.

Alice Hadley’s Genealogy: Placed on CD thanks to former member Bill Rolke, it contains decades of research far beyond genealogy: stories, letters, anecdotes, local folk lore, building details/contents and more. After discussion about ownership, copying, sharing but protecting, it was decided the CD’s won’t be sold. A single disk will be provided for in-library use only. The library also has this information in printed format and individual pages can be copied or photo’d as needed by researchers.

Cemetery Trustee Don Larsen: Private Citizens have ideas to redo the Cremains area with statuary and benches and have donated $1,000. To help, Don would like to do a cemetery tour fundraiser. Not the typical tour where people adopt the persona of a deceased, dress like them and answer questions by their gravestone. Rather, casual walking tours with one person discussing many of the cemetery’s occupants. Perhaps Richard Wright, General John Stark reenactor, might be approached to be a tour leader. The Committee lent Don the Alice Hadley CD for research; it’s in Word format and can be searched using the Control F function.

Unmarked Graves: During research the DHAC finds notes about people buried without headstones or buried outside the fences. Three additional names were given to Don (Samuel Welch, Nancy Twist & spouse?) Unrecorded burials?

Black History: The Committee agreed to consider the $150ish speaker fee for Michelle Arnosky Sherburne (author of Slavery & the Underground Railroad in NH, https://www.arcadiapublishing.com/Products/9781467118347) if we can coordinate her speaking at the Library and incorporating Dunbarton students: DES, Bow Memorial School, Bow High School. Perhaps older students teaching younger students? Speaker would be scheduled in Fall, outside Black History Month; Teacher input/coordination with curriculum come first.

Historical Site Signs: Lee gave info to the State Prison Sign Shop, no response. Don has contacts and offered to follow up.

November - Native American Heritage Month: Sponsor Speaker? Donna will email a newspaper clipping about Abenaki storyteller Willow Greene. Planning ahead…

May-Memorial Day: Walter Gould’s story can be told: Lee Martel will clean gravestone, the Masons will inscribe Walter’s (missing for 29 years) DOD, and we’ll provide storyboards for the Veterans. Our May TTS will feature Walter; ideas for the school children involve poppies being distributed with the story of Flanders Field. Town Web Site calendar shows Observances on Tuesday, May 30. Seems like it should be Monday the 29th, Bob will check with Line to verify date and correct if (probably) necessary.

Donna will speak to the DES Librarian about setting up a WW1 display (2017 is the 100th anniversary of the US entry into the war). If doable, Lee made a motion. Bill seconded, unanimous, that we research the cost of preserving/copying/enlarging the WW1 group photo on the Selectmen’s wall for use in a display (probably in the $200-$250 range.) Lee will speak with Selectmen first.

Bud Nove’s Map Chest: Front foyer of Library now empty; Lee & Donna will meet with the Library Trustees about moving it there to house Bud’s “flats” as well as those now owned by the library.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05, second by Laraine, unanimous. Next Meeting is Monday, May 22, 2017, 6:30 at the Town Offices.