Minutes: After two corrections (list Les Hammond as absent, clean up meeting dates) Lynn made a motion to approve the 6/7/17 minutes, Les seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Funds: No new statements to review

Alice Hadley Genealogy: (Follow up) Disk and DVD Thumb Drive have been made for the Library. “Fake” DVD Boxes will be placed on the History Room Shelf; the actual items will be with the Librarian to be sure they remain in the Library. Donna needs more empty DVD boxes if anyone has them.

Black History (Feb): (Follow up) A tentative date of Thursday, October 12 has been suggested by the School and is being considered by the Author. Donna has put author Michelle Aronsky Sherburne and the Shelley/DES in direct contact to work out the details. Unfortunately Shelley has been unavailable, so we have no word yet. Hopefully, we can have a second program that evening at the Library. Lee pointed out that a Thursday presentation would conflict with the Selectmen’s meeting and prevent interested parties from attending. The DES chose the date after speaking with several teachers, but Donna will try again to see if it can be changed.

Historic House Signs: The class offered by the NH Preservation Alliance isn’t a fit for our needs at present. However, Donna spoke with two local Title Researchers about homes approaching 100 years of age. One is willing to “test drive” a case to see how much time and effort it entails, although each building will be different. The second will help draft a “How To” written set of instructions for us to give homeowners.

Sep 2017 to June 2018 Education Calendar: Draft presented; members to submit ideas; work in progress.

Dusty DES History Tapes: Converted to DVD and viewed by Gail, Lee & Donna. One was a 1983 classroom presentation by Webster Burnham videotaped by Bill Zeller! Very informative but sound quality is extremely poor. Perhaps a volunteer can transcribe? The other was a 1995 video (no audio) by Gert Dulude featuring interiors of old Dunbarton homes. All committee members will view so we can assess potential value.

We’d like to obtain a copy of the Letterman Show in which Webster Burnham appeared and are hoping somebody in town taped it. Les will speak with Bill & Helen Burnham, Donna will contact the woman who lived on Webster’s Farm – Loveran?

Committee Changes: 1) Tiffany previously advised she’ll be spending the majority of her time out of state after August and she’ll be resigning soon so another person with more time can participate. 2) Due to lack of participation for the past 19 months and voting quorum issues, Lee made a motion to change the expiration date of another member’s term from 3/31/2018 to 6/30/2017, Les seconded, unanimous. The BOS and Town Clerk will be advised. We’ll now have an opportunity to offer two positions, perhaps to friends with mutual interests?

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 7:40, Gail seconded, unanimous. This was the last scheduled meeting until 9/25/17, 6:30 at the Town Offices.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary