Minutes: Due to confusion about the meeting date, a quorum was not present this evening. No vote on minutes.

Committee Members Update: A Big Welcome to Fred Mullen, who has been sworn in as an alternate member until March.

DES School History Project: At the request of the DES, the DHAC arranged for Dave Nault, Jen Oliver, Bill Zeller and Chuck Frost to speak on 10/13. Each spoke to a classroom about school “then and now.”

Black History: The Committee is hoping to add to Dunbarton’s oral history. There was a home (now gone) on Rangeway Road (then Legache Road) that had a secret room upstairs. Lee & Bob Martel remember seeing it when the house was empty. Bill Morse, who helped dismantle the old structure and reused some of the wood to make his new workshop on Stark Highway South, remembers taking part of the wood from that room. It had carvings and markings on it but he couldn’t remember exactly what. Unfortunately, that piece of wood was destroyed in the fire that destroyed Bill’s old workshop. Fred has a contact with people who used to live in the house and will see if they remember anything.

Dunbarton “Stories” – Alison Vallieres and the Reunion Committee have agreed to send our request for “stories about growing up in Dunbarton, School or otherwise” to their mailing list. Any stories and/or photos collected will be placed in the Public Library History Room to make them available to students and others.

Old DES VHS History Tapes: Were converted to DVD and given to the DES Library as they requested. The typed script to accompany the no-audio Historic Structures DVD was located and provided as well. The assistant Librarian, Donna Descheaneau agreed to look at them.

Additional VHS tapes: A former Teacher shared two additional VHS tapes. Donna is having them converted to DVD at her expense as the videos were made by students and the Teacher wasn’t sure exactly what was included, although she is pretty comfortable one interview includes a Webster Burnham interview. (Hopefully not the one we already have.)

Master Plan: Maps and materials relating to the Cellar Hole & Historic Home Sites were compiled and sent to CNHRPC for their use in updates. We didn’t feel we had the resources to complete the map portion of the update, but we will continue to work on the text and photo portions.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Paula made a motion to adjourn at 7:30, Fred seconded, unanimous. Next meeting is Monday, 11/27/17, 6:30 at the Town Offices.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary