Minutes: Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the 4/23/18 meeting, Paula seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Not available.

Video “Recollection” Interviews:
Town Web Site Link: Linda needs to send the info to the webmaster to set up a link.
Launch: Discussed how to promote videos when they “go live.” Use all available social media sites (including Hot Topics on town web site), E newsletters including School, newspapers including Dunbarton Door

Audio Recordings – Fred has old audio recordings by Beryl Weatherbee; he’ll see if they’re usable. The town has two audio cassettes about Dunbarton history made by the Dunbarton Book Club; there was a discussion on how to convert them to digital and perhaps edit out background noise?

School Sites Searches Completed: Montalona (prev. Johnson, Gould, Woodbury) – Fred & Donna did a second site visit to what was probably the first location on Kimball Pond Road based on Fred’s gps coordinates and located what appears to be an old well that was filled in, but no artifacts or hint of a foundation.

*Future signs can be on brown metal; they’ll look more ‘official.’ Need spreadsheet or chart to track this project.

School Site Searches Needed: Alice Hadley’s notes contain transcriptions from old town records, implying the very first school house in Dunbarton was at the corner of Stark Highway South and Gorham Pond Road (near the Stinson/Gravas house). It was probably a log cabin and later a frame structure. There is a very old maple tree just behind Peaslee’s house and an old well. Permission has been given by Sonny for a site visit with metal detectors. His wife grew up on the land and may have some input.

Original site of St. John’s Church: Fred Mullen spoke with Fred Mills. Someone at the church has connections to make a granite marker and the Vicar has seen the site. We’ll check with Fred Mills as to progress.

1829 David Merrill House, 129 Montalona Road: Lee & Donna photographed the exterior, additions, interior rooms and cellar for posterity, as it will be taken down later this year. The costs of restoration are out of reach for the owners. Samples of wallpaper were retrieved. Most notable was the original brickwork in the cellar, two symmetrical arches usually constructed to hold the weight of multiple fireplaces above, although there were none in this case. The arches are in amazingly good condition. The plank ceilings in the upper floor were patterned and rustically beautiful.

NH Home Magazine May/June 2018 issue: Has an article about Dunbarton’s 100,000 daffodils & the DHAC’s role.

Dunbarton American Legion: Fred has assumed the paperwork from Gary McCubbin, who has moved out of town. Apparently, the current Post #116 chartered in 1991, is the second Legion. The first was in 1947, Leonard B. Hill, Post 99, Dunbarton NH, but it expired when? DES Memorial Day recess time was only 15 minutes and only one class managed to make a Legion poster, Fred will give them a certificate.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 7:23, second by Fred, unanimous. Next meeting before summer hiatus is Monday, June 25, 6:30 at the Town Offices, the next scheduled meeting after that will be Monday, September 24, 6:30 town office. There will be no scheduled meetings during July or August.