DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE
June 25, 2018, Town Office

Members Present: Bob Boynton, Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Lee Martel, Bob Martel (Selectman Liaison), Fred Mullen
Members out of town/absent: Laraine Allen, Lynn Aramini, Les Hammond, Linda Nickerson, Ken Swayze, Bill Zeller

Minutes: One correction to last month’s minutes: The 1829 David Merrill house is actually at 1209 Montalona Road, not 129. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the 5/30/18 meeting, Paula seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: April & May reviewed and accepted. $30 income.

Video “Recollection” Interviews:
Town Web Site Link: Finished
Launch: Promote videos: Use all available social media sites (including Hot Topics on town web site), E newsletters including School, newspapers including Dunbarton Door

Audio Recordings – Peter Hecker graciously transferred the Dunbarton Book Club cassettes to digital; they need to be reviewed. Donna will email them to committee members.

School Sites Searches Completed: Fred & Donna checked the first several hundred feet of Gorham Pond Road where it intersects with Route 13. Very little original ground is left intact due to the construction of two houses on the site. However, there is an old maple tree well over 200 years old, and an intact stone wall. We’re waiting to hear from one of the property owners about what her father may have encountered when he built their house there in 1966. The other house was built in 1986? 1998? but town assessing records don’t state by whom so we can’t contact them.

School Site Searches Needed: Reputed original site of South/Colby/Story/Perley School on old Story Hill Road according to a 1960 Noyes/Charles Little map. It was supposedly moved from there to the area of the Untiet Farm (intersection “New” Road and Old Mill Brook) and then to its current site on Old Mill Brook Road.

Original site of St. John’s Church: Donna spoke with Fred Mills. Church obtaining a granite marker is on hold at present as other issues are more important. Fred said to check back with him in a few months. Donna again made the offer to place a brown metal marker there but only if the church decided against the granite at a future date. Pend for about six months.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 7:00, Fred second, unanimous. There are no scheduled meetings until September 24, 6:30 town office. The Committee will stay in touch by email when necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary