A moment of silence was observed for former member and friend Les Hammond. His loss will be tremendously felt by both this committee and the entire community. As Bill Nichols reminded us at Les’ service, “When an ole timer dies, a library burns down.” That is certainly true of Les, who was devoted to this town’s history. Per previous email consensus, and upon the advice of the family, we sent a $100 donation in his name to the Dunbarton Congregational Church Community Fund/Food Pantry.

Minutes: Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1/28/19 meeting, Fred seconded, unanimous.

New Treasurer: Linda Nickerson made a motion to appoint Gail treasurer, Fred seconded, unanimous. Donna will ask Line to amend the town website.

DHAC Financials: The December statement was reviewed and accepted. $30 Income from book sales. Current book inventory (18 per box): 8 boxes at Library, 12 at town office, plus a few Donna has for sale; approx. 365 remain from the 1,000 printed in 2004. Inventory Labels have been put on all boxes to keep track of supply.

Senior Class Project: Received a Binder from Shelly with Aidan Westenberg’s transcription of Elijah Lyman Harris’ 1800s Journal, along with a scanned copy of the actual journal. Aidan received an A+ for his adapting the material for a Ted Talk on Maritime Law and we hope to add some of his notes. Donna will add a few illustrations to the Binder, some information about the missing portion of the journal and the Binder will be placed in the History Room at the Library. Mary will include information about it in her next Library Newsletter.

Action List: Ken left copies of the deeds for 322 Stark South. Donna will copy and provide to the homeowner. Hopefully, the homeowner will do further research at the Registry. John Webber Place sign installation still pending.

Channel 5 Chronical: Show is on tonight at 7:30 and will include Dunbarton as their “Road Trip Crew” drives through several small towns in this area. Our Telephone Company, Molly Stark House, and the Center of New England will be featured. Dave from the phone company will be filmed, along with our own Fred Mullen. We’ve made arrangements to get a video copy for posterity.

DHAC Facebook Group: Linda will open it up to the public but not allow comments, will add three email addresses for more info: Library, Town Clerk and DHAC. Bob Blackman video was added this week, Press done.

Loudon School House Video: Linda brought it in and passed it along to Lee & Gail.

Researching Your Old Home NHHS & NHPA Joint Program: Donna attended, as did Judy Stone. Both felt the three-hour format would be too much to present here in town to owners of Historic Homes. Donna had a chance to show Speaker Jim Garvin photos of the “brick vaults” discovered in two East Dunbarton houses and he feels they were supports for a large fireplace that had been completely removed when the house was upgraded to central heating.

NH Preservation Alliance is holding a different one-hour class on Researching Your Old House at two locations in April & May. Donna will send the info via email and hopefully some of us can attend. She spoke with the presenter, Andy Cushing, and he said he could make a presentation tailored to Dunbarton folk as soon as his schedule clears after June.

Committee Opening: Les’ death leaves a vacancy. Some options were discussed. No decisions.

Adjourn/Next Mtg: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm, Gail seconded, unanimous. Next meeting Monday, 3/25/19, 6:30.