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

Minutes: Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2/25/19 meeting, Gail seconded, unanimous.

Election Chair/Secretary: Lee made a motion to appoint Donna as Chair, Fred seconded, unanimous. Fred made a motion to appoint Donna as Secretary, Lee seconded, unanimous.

Members: Les’ position which runs until 3/2020 is open. Fred (Alternate) and Donna have been sworn in for their respective terms (one and three years). Gail & Linda need to see Linda Landry to swear in for their respective terms (one and three years). Apologies to Bob Boynton whose name was left off as a member on the Town Report; his term expires 3/2021.

DHAC Financials: The January statement was reviewed and accepted. $30 Income from book sales once again.

Senior Class/Seminar Project: Received a thumb drive from Shelly with Aidan Westenberg’s transcription of Elijah Lyman Harris’ 1800s Journal, along with a scanned copy of the actual journal but no notes on his presentation on Maritime Law. This searchable material will be shared with the Library and placed in the History Room.

Action List: Updated list distributed. Spring is a good time for field work before the bugs and poison ivy appear. Some school sites need revisiting; mapping the cellar site of the old Ryder Place behind Koerber’s is on the list.

John Stark Day: Date this year is April 8. Re-enactors will be at Caleb’s statue at noon and they’re invited to the Molly Stark House afterwards. The Allen’s could use help with food prep, serving and cleanup. Donna and Paula can help; Fred will check with his wife, Lee, to see if they’re available. Donna will contact the DES to see if the school children can participate on the Common and will also see if the Library can put the info on the Common Signboard.

Artist in Resident Program 2019: Artist Michael J. Caduto will present a multidisciplinary program in April/May on Earth stewardship which can be approached from whatever means students choose: art, writing, sculpture, science, internet postings, math, history, storytelling, music. We’ll check with Bill to see if there’s a way we can assist.

Brainstorming: How to provide a format for residents to research their houses and land? We don’t want to discourage folks that don’t live in historic structures. Perhaps a “kit” to map cellar holes? More discussion needed.

School House Material: Loudon School House video now with Paula. A visit to the Hopkinton Historical Society produced a small publication about their schools put together as an Eagle Scout Project. It provides a map with their 21 school districts. The map is a little hard to follow along our town line so Fred will re-orientate it. (North Dunbarton students attended Hopkinton Schools in 1855.) Fred & Lee mentioned that the Scouts had done a project in the 1980s for Weare to place markers at the sites of the displaced buildings in East Weare Village. Dunbarton’s Scouts participate through the Bow troop.

NH Preservation Alliance: Some members will go to the one-hour class “Researching Your Old House” at the Sanbornton Public Library, April 11, 7-8. Andy Cushing, the presenter, may be able to tailor a presentation to Dunbarton residents in future. There is no charge and all are invited. No sign up required.

Meeting Time: Lee made a motion to change our meeting time from 6:30 to 6:00, Paula seconded, unanimous. This vote will be final upon room availability and approval of scheduling by the Town Administrator, who will change the town calendar if accepted.

Adjourn/Next Mtg: Lee motioned to adjourn at 7:45 pm, Fred seconded, unanimous. Next meeting 4/22/19, 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary