Fred Mills: A moment of silence was observed for Fred Mills who recently passed away. Fred was not a member of this committee, but he was always there to answer a question and his vast knowledge of town history will be missed. We’re very happy to have interviewed him twice and he’ll live on in his videos.

Minutes: Fred made a motion to approve the minutes of the 3/25/19 meeting, Lee seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: The February 28 statement was reviewed and accepted. $30 Income from book sales. March Statement not received yet.

Action List: Will check with Ken Koerber about dates to visit the large foundation behind his house and map it. All are welcome. Dunbarton Schools: First site of Perley/Story/Colby/South school was walked and probed with metal detectors by Fred, Lee & Donna. No findings; land and road greatly changed since that era. Discussion about how to organize and display the material we’ve collected so far. Perhaps a time line for the 11 (plus Hooksett) schools? Spread sheet? Linda will do some research and make a recommendation.

Library Sign: Mary has requested a new sign for the Library. The Committee would like to include information about the original Social Library (one of the 1800s registers still exists) and other history. Will possibly need two signs. Donna will draft some verbiage….

John Stark Day: Cancelled this year due to rain. Too bad, as K & 1st graders were planning to attend. Date for 2020 is still up in the air.

Memorial Day: Fred has spoken with Shelly about the students making posters.

School House Material: Loudon School House video now with Paula.

Researching Your Old House: Donna & Andy were the only ones able to attend the NHPA presentation by Andy Cushing at the Sanbornton Public Library sponsored by the SHS. His one-hour power point presentation and handouts could easily be specifically tailored to Dunbarton if we could provide the proper photos and visuals. Donna will call Andy Cushing and see if he can share a copy of the power point so we can study it. As far as the handouts which were four pages long, it’s felt we can trim them considerably to just include Dunbarton information. Linda will see if she can scan them into an editable format.

Map Resources: Sanborn Insurance Maps were created for a lot of towns in NH, but we’re not sure about Dunbarton. Possibly the Dunbarton Insurance Company, which once existed here, made some maps. Unfortunately, there is very little information available for this entity. It’s been mentioned in old newspaper clippings but no documents have been found so far.

Adjourn/Next Mtg: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 6:43 pm, Bill seconded, unanimous. Next meeting (third Monday of the month) 5/20/19, 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Dunn
Chair & Secretary