DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE
March 2, 2020, 6:01 pm Town Office

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

Minutes: Ken made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1/27/20 minutes, Paula seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Reviewed latest Citizens statement; sold (2) books (once again).

DHAC Decals: Weather-resistant silver stickers were made for the back of our site signs reading “Installed by The Dunbarton Historical Awareness Committee” which Lee will attach to the three signs currently in place (Stark Mill Bridge, (2) Kimball Pond). Paula found the product online and Donna reimbursed Paula in cash. Lee made a motion, with a second from Paula, to reimburse Donna $27 for the cost.

Box of Scrapbooks: Joe Marie was doing some cleaning for Line and found several scrapbooks of town photos and news clippings in their office. It was agreed these should probably be incorporated at some point into the set of “Town Scrapbooks” that are currently at the Library in the history room. But it would be a good idea to see the scrapbooks held by the Dunbarton Historical Society first, to make sure we’re not duplicating efforts. So far requests to access them or at least know their time period have not been answered. For now, Donna will simply properly store them. We’ll wait to see what else turns up after the vault project is tackled.

Offloading digital photos: Is a time-consuming process. Donna bought a San Disk IXpand Flash Drive that helps. It’s plugged into an iphone and the photos go directly on it. It can then be inserted directly into a laptop/computer and the photos offloaded. If anyone comes up with an easier idea, please share!

Recollections of Dunbarton Videos: Lee will check with Ken Green about doing one with him this month.

ID “Gathering” for town photos: We’ll shoot for Friday the 13th this month at the Library at 10:15 after men’s coffee. Donna will let Mary know, Lee will speak with Ken Green and Rodney Doucette. Donna will contact others via email. Donna will also create an email list to specifically send unidentified photos to town elders, ex-pats and others. Please advise if you have a name/email address you’d like added.

School History Project: Designing historical signs with consistent wording for the old school sites will be the focus of the next meeting on March 24. We’d like to order them in a batch to see if we can get a discount.

Sign for Hearse House: Jae Larsen is still plugging along through old hand-written town records, but it’s a slow process and limited to a few hours a week when she’s available.

Member Terms: Several are expiring in March. Options were discussed with no decisions made.

Ghost Stories: The experiences of some members were discussed. There are also others in town with stories to tell. It would be great to gather all these stories, but we’d really need a writer to help put them together.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Ken made a motion to adjourn at 6:55, Lee seconded, unanimous. Next meeting is Monday, March 24, 6 pm Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary