The DTHRP Citizen's Committee was called to order at the Dunbarton Elementary School on September 5, 2017 at 7:00pm by Margaret Watkins, Co-Chair.

The following Dunbarton Town Hall Restoration Committee members and citizens were in attendance:
Margaret Watkins, Co-Chair
Clem Madden, Co-Chair
Dan Morin
Nancy Rosen
John Stevens
Curt McDermott
Beth Boucher
Bob Martel
Enid Larsen, Recording Secretary

Beth presented the findings of the citizens survey with the following results, 152 people responded, which is 5% of the town population. Of those, 75% said they would be likely to attend an event in the refurbished space. Beth also reviewed ways people anticipated they would use the building, for school, town, and public affairs, and concerns survey respondents expressed about the project. (This information was also presented at Old Home Day.)
Kurt presented the idea of involving various local groups that could be advocates for use of the space by their organizations. Several groups were recommended as possible candidates, including Dunbarton Garden Club, Spireside, 4-H and the historical groups. The Committee could offer to help with PR.

Margaret asked for suggestions on how to get the project more integrated into the community. It was noted that a way was needed to get more parents to the library so they could see the possibilities the space offers.

Various suggestions were made regarding potential fund raisers and ways to keep the project in the minds of the citizens. The ideas included a winter carnival, showing outdoor movies at the library, and being a part of the annual Halloween event on the Common. Curt offered to talk to Mary Girard.

It was a common consensus that partnering with the PTO on events would be a good way to get the parents involved in the Restoration Project. Clem offered to talk with the PTO about a January event.
The next DTHRP Citizens Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 3, 7:30 at the Dunbarton Elementary School library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Enid Larsen, recording secretary