DEPT./BOARD: Historical Commission

DATE: June 3rd, 2020

TIME: 1:00 pm

PLACE: Historical Museum

Agenda

Pledge of allegiance
Secretary report
Treasurers report

Museum
Opening
Cleaning Day

Budget 2019
 Restoration of artifacts

Burial ground
Gravestones

Other
Historical e-mail for members
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MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joyce Fay, Kathi Horton, Sandy Coveno, Michael Tredeau, Peter Coppola, Andria Nemoda, Mary Nohelty.

The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance on the side lawn at the Museum, sitting 6 feet apart. The Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. There was no meeting in March for Secretary’s report.

The Museum will be open to the public only when the Town reopens. There will be a work day at the Museum on Monday at 10 am to separate farm articles into containers showing the farm origins. Sandy, Joyce and Andria put away archeological dig artifacts from Amos Wyman site.

The Old Burial Ground – Mr. Rob Surabian is the stone expert who met with members and discussed the work involved with cleaning the headstones. Mr. Surabian was instructed to contact John Sanchez with his credentials. Mr. Sanchez suggested he speak with Frank Anderson about cemetery cleanup. Sandy Coveno and Andria Nemoda will meet with Mr. Surabian and Frank Anderson to discuss cost and procedure. We discussed attending a Burial Grounds workshop in Gloucester at a cost of $160.00 each.

We have Commission funds to repair the sleigh which is in the rear yard at the Museum. We have a $2,000 estimate to restore the sleigh which will be displayed on the Museum grounds. Peter Coppola suggested a sign with “BUILT 1855” attached to the display sign on the front corner of the Museum.

Michael Tredeau was given the Boy Scout Troop 103 digitalized disc, which contains copies of all Boy Scout events from past years. Jason Green, Boy Scout Leader in past years and now living in New Hampshire delivered the discs to the Commission.

Andria Nemoda will follow-up on obtaining business cards for Commission members through the Town of Burlington. We all agreed that business cards are a necessity.

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.