August 17, 2023 **Paxton Historical Commission Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Anita Fenton, Donna MacLean, Donmarie Sespaniak, Guest: Richard Fenton. 7:33pm - Meeting called to order

Anita motioned to accept July 20, 2023 minutes. Donna seconded, approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Donna advised, last report was April 20th, by end of fiscal year July 1st, all \$400 will be spent. Revolving account is \$3,344.99. Since new budget year, July 1st, Donna doesn't have copy. Richard looked it up, it is \$400. Donna advised new revolving amount is \$3,220.94. Donmarie motioned to accept treasurer's report. Anita seconded, approved unanimously.

Richard spoke with Louise and Linwood Erskine and he accepted re: Boston Post Cane. We must get approval, Richard will contact Kim Ferguson. Richard presented a birthday card for Mr. Erskine's 100th birthday for us to sign. Anita suggested we focus on October to present the cane, as it must be approved by the Legislature.

Richard advised the 2024 calendars will be Paxton Market, Sports Center, Country Bank and will be sold at the book fair.

Anita advised our next meeting is Sept 21st, and suggested instead of having a meeting we attend the presentation at the Library by Tom Kelleher about Old New England Taverns.

Richard suggested we discuss placement of the Major Moore sign in October. He felt it is not appropriate to place it near Mooreland Cemetery. Anita suggested it be placed near one of the driveways to the cemetery. Richard will speak with Travis, head of DPW about the placement. The sign is in basement of Town Hall.

Anita motioned to adjourn. Richard seconded. Approved unanimously. 8:25pm – Meeting adjourned.

Donmarie Sespaniak

Clerk