

PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 5, 2023

ATTENDEES: Richard Fenton, Anita Fenton, Pam Hair, Donna MacLean, Donmarie Sespaniak, Marc Blackmer

7:37 – Meeting called to order

Anita made a motion to accept August 17, 2023 minutes. Marc seconded. All present approved  
Anita made a motion to accept August 30, 2023 minutes. Marc seconded. All present approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tee shirts were sold. Donna cannot confirm amount until Town Hall gives monthly expenditures. Donna received \$10 from Anita for a calendar. Annual budget for 2024 is \$400 at this time. The revolving account is \$3,220.94 at this time. We received \$85 from Carlos for two tee shirts and five calendars. Anita made a motion to accept treasurer's report as presented. Donmarie seconded. Approved by all present.


Anita advised the Boston Post Cane ceremony will be 2pm Sunday, October 22, 2023. Rep Kim Ferguson will be present and will award a certificate from the House of Representatives. Ceremony will be held in the activity room. Anita advised we should have a sheet cake, served in the dining room. Donmarie suggested to also have cookies and pastries in case cake runs out. Big Y will make a photo in frosting of the cane. We will set up the night before. Richard will contact Ken Cleveland for photos. Richard will also contact Louise Erskine to confirm date and time and will also advise selectboard about cane presentation.

Historic Moore Sign: Richard advised it would present a traffic hazard if placed in front of the former Moore House location. It would be better in front of the cemetery so people can pull off onto access road to view it. Travis at DPW will install the sign end of October.

Richard advised Black Hill Road and bridge is closed by the DPW. The State provides money to repair bridges. The bridge was designed in 1929. Richard is also concerned with the Sawmill as it is also in bad repair, windows broken, wood rotting. The August 22<sup>nd</sup> board meeting shows photos of what existed by 1929 and what was done to it.

Richard advised next open house will be October 14<sup>th</sup>, last one of the year. There is no list for a guest speaker at this time. We should think about one for the coming Spring.

Richard motioned to adjourn the meeting. Marc seconded. Approved by all present. Adj 8:59

  
Donmarie Sespaniak  
Clerk