

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

February 16, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, February 16, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Community Room at the Safety Complex.

Chairman Keith Thompson presided.

Members of the Board Present: Donna Corey
Scott Grzyb
Vicki Pope
Nancy Reinbold
Dan Marcek
Bob Ottavi, Secretary

Members of the Board Absent: Peter Cook

Also in Attendance: Eric DiVirgilio

MINUTES

Vickie moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2015 meeting. Nancy seconded. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Keith notified Tad that Eric DiVirgilio would like to join the history committee. Approval by the Selectboard should come at their next meeting.

STORIES MATTER

Scott wants to expense money for technical support to get the database installed and running. This is a cost of \$100 for a month of support. Dan motioned that we spend the money. Nancy seconded. Passed unanimously. Keith will inform Tad.

We are on the first free year of web hosting. Subsequent years will be about \$15 per month.

TOWN MEETING

Keith gave Tad a write up for the town report.

Dan would like to introduce our committee members as part of the video to be shown at the town meeting. We will go to Dan's house and he will video tape the committee members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY

Keith will send out another draft of the flyer. He plans to have it ready for the town meeting. Scott will work with Keith on this.

RESEARCH

Scott will update the letter of introduction to other organizations in town in order to get their help recalling Brookline's history.

PUBLISHING

We reviewed a spreadsheet of the first draft of the table of contents that Donna, Scott, Keith and Bob generated. This will help shape what to write. Scott will email the updated list.

People volunteered to start writing content based on the items in the spreadsheet.

Eric: railroads, ice house, Rt. 13, village store, Bunker Hill monument in Boston, map of the cemeteries, post office, ice house, conservation commission, Field & Stream, Indian burial grounds

Nancy: Grange, speedway, Andres, Halls manufacturing

Bob: events dealing with weather, including this winter

Keith: Fessenden Mills

Donna: Big Bear, ski hill, Camp Tevya, houses in town, telephones, inns, B&Bs, taverns

Vickie: Lions, Brookliner

The goal is to write a summary of the topics and then give it to an editor.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:10 Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 17, 2015 at 6:30pm in Safety Complex.

Starting in April, we are planning to hold the meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary