

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

August 8, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Chairman Keith Thompson presided.

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

Members of the Board Absent: Rebecca Nelson
Eric DiVirgilio
Dan Marcek

Also in attendance: Irene Thompson
Sid Hall
Louise Eldridge

MINUTES

Nancy moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2016 meeting. Keith seconded. Passed unanimously.

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Keith will post flyers around town asking for writers who would be willing to write and/or research topics.

Get a snippet of a topic into the Hollis-Brookline Journal. Maybe the snippet could be done in some sort of serial fashion. This will help to peak interest in the book project and also possibly help to do fact checking.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Scott will clean up the Google drive. He will write a document on "how to use" the Google drive.

Scott is waiting to continue scanning the Brookliner issues until the school year begins. There is a program at the high school on life skills. The students in that program will be able to help with scanning and work on indexing the oral interviews.

INTERVIEWS

All interviews are on the Google drive. Scott will merge the list of interviews that Donna generated a while ago with what is on the Google drive.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

Louise Eldridge has interest in helping. She has a writing background and could do some pre-editing too. She reviewed the list of topics from the spreadsheet and will meet with Sid to discuss what topic to work on.

Mike Lazarre is helping in pre-editing. He has done a lot of writing. He will also write on some topic(s). Sid will ask if he can attend the next meeting so we can meet him.

Donna sent a draft on the ski hill topic to Sid. She will have more of the final draft in early October. Bob will have something on weather events in early October too. Nancy will have something on the race track by the end of August. Vickie is going through the Brookliners in the library. Keith and Myra are working on the library topic. Keith is writing on the Fessenden mill. Eric has been sending a lot of text to Sid. He is also working on dams and farms. We have a writer for the fire department topic.

Sid thought an article about flora would be interesting. We will see if someone in town knows enough about these topics that would be willing to help in writing.

Donna may be able to get high school help for the houses of Brookline project she is doing.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55pm, Donna moved to adjourn the meeting. Vicki seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 12, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary