

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

June 12, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30pm at Bruschi Hall.

Bob Ottavi presided.

Members of the Board Present: Eric DiVirgilio
Nancy Reinbold
Louise Eldridge
Vicki Pope
Roy Wallen

Members of the Board Absent: Keith Thompson
Scott Grzyb
Donna Corey
Dan Marcek

Also in Attendance: Jack Fallon

MINUTES

Vicki moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2017 meeting. Nancy seconded. Passed unanimously.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- Sid met with Tereze who will work on the topics of the recreation committee and some of the businesses.
- Louise said we still need someone to work on the bank, Grant Plastics, State Line store, Ladds, the Event Center, Tapley's and Stovekeepers.
- Eric has done some work on the village store and will send the information to Jack to incorporate into what he is writing. Jack will also do the Clover Farm store. Eric will also send Jack some photos he has.
- Roy is working on monuments and related topics.
- Louise has updated her tracking spreadsheet on the Google drive.
- The Milford Cabinet has a searchable archive, but only up to 1967.
- Bob will send an email to Keith asking if he has the 3 ring binder containing newspaper articles on the ambulance service. Nancy thinks Wes Whittier gave it Keith.
- Vicki will send Sid a write-up on Farwells. She is waiting for a write-up on the Lions.
- Eric asked if anyone knows the date when a van fell into the village brook. He thinks it might have been in '84 or '85. If anyone knows, contact Eric.
- Eric mentioned the historical society has a lot of good photos in their archive that we may be able to use.

TECHNOLOGY

We received the transcription of the Loring Quimby interview. It came out very good and Sid was pleased with the result. Sid thought we should hold off with the other interviews until we determine which ones to transcribe. We will therefore hold off doing any more transcriptions for now.

Scott reported that the high school students completed indexing the 2012 Eddy Whitcomb interview. He says we need to find volunteers for indexing other interviews.

INTERVIEWS

Nancy has an 8mm film relating to the racetrack. Eric will check if the projector is at the historical society so that the film can be transferred to another medium.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:10pm, Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Eric seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday July 10, 2017 at 6:30pm at Bruschi Hall.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary