

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

July 10, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Bob Ottavi presided.

Members of the Board Present: Donna Corey
Louise Eldridge
Vicki Pope
Roy Wallen
Nancy Reinbold

Members of the Board Absent: Keith Thompson
Eric DiVirgilio
Scott Grzyb
Dan Marcek

Also in Attendance: Jack Fallon
Tereze Stokes
Gail & Rob Chaddock

MINUTES

Vickie moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting. Roy seconded. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Webb wants to join the committee. Keith will talk with Tad. We have one open position.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- Sid is doing final editing on what he has, which is about ½ of what is expected.
- Need to get writers to finish what they are working on.
- Send along any pictures with the stories, highest resolution you can.
- The book will have no footnotes; use parenthesis or incorporate into text. You can put a list of sources at the end of the text but they will not be part of the book.
- Gail Chaddock has volunteered to help with writing and will take on several topics such as town meetings. Annual reports could have some useful information and the town clerk has a list of past town officials. She will also work with Tereze on past town anniversary events. Louise will update her spreadsheet of assigned topics.
- Gail will email Scott to get access to the Google drive.
- Gail found a diary in the farmhouse she and Rob recently moved into which has memories from around 1910-1940. This could help fill in a gap during those years; what was it like to live here, what was going on...
- Still looking for someone to write on the arts, Milford St. school and several businesses.

- Nancy brought in some old Brookline Matters from a box of stuff Betty Hall gave her. It was a predecessor of the Hollis Brookline Journal. Other Brookline Matters are on microfilm at the library.
- Nancy has an 8mm film relating to the racetrack. Nancy gave it to Scott and will follow up to see if there are any plans to convert to digital media.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30pm, Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Donna seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday August 14, 2017 at 6:30pm at Bruschi Hall.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary