

## CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

### MINUTES

November 18, 2016

Virginia Carr, Sue Gosselin, Dennis Fuller, Mary Lou Lovering, Nancy Petro, Walter Noyes, Diana Rancourt, Sally Masson, Harland Crawford and Connie Provencher were present for the November 18, 2016 meeting held at the Alice Ward Library.

1. Chairman Dennis Fuller called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.
2. Motion was made by Nancy Petro and seconded by Walter to approve minutes of the October 21, 2016 meeting.
3. Cornelia Provencher read the treasurer's report, it was accepted by all members and placed on file. Connie informed all members that she would take the treasurer position and suggested that an assistant treasurer position be considered so that another person would be available to sign checks. Dennis will add this to next month's agenda.
4. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
5. All members signed a thank you card for the Pittsburg Historical Society. We all enjoyed the trip and will plan to return again next summer when the weather is warmer.
6. A sunshine basket was delivered to Tommy Richards, and Joan Cowan has been moved to a rehab facility. Get Well cards were signed and will mail to both Tommy and Joan. All members wish them both a speedy recovery.
7. Alec Biron will be at the Canaan Historical Society on November 26, at 10:00 am. He has been finishing up the interview video. All members have been asked to attend this video viewing. Diana will check on initial cost of CD folders for the video.
8. Dennis informed the members that he has found a German military helmet in one of the closets. He would like to trade it for a trivet that is inscribed with A.I. Farnham, Canaan, VT. Harland made a motion for Dennis to trade the helmet and Walter seconded it if it were not known to whom it belonged.
9. It was decided to hold our annual Wassail Party on our December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held at 3:00 pm. Dennis will invite the Lemington Historical Society, Pittsburg Historical Society and Colebrook Historical Society. The party will follow the meeting.
10. Copies of the Canaan Historical Society meeting dates for 2017 were handed out to all members.
11. Dennis asked members to think of new ideas for events, and he would like to hold a couple of our meetings at the Coos County Nursing Home. All members were in favor of this possibility since there are several retired veterans there.
12. Plans are moving forward with the Wallace Pond Memory event. Gloria owner of Jackson's Lodge has agreed for us to hold the event in August. Time of the event has not been decided as of yet.
13. Dennis passed around the WWII Veteran article that was printed in the Caledonia Record. This article was very well written by Amy Ash Nixon. Dennis and Walter were present at the Coos County Nursing Home during interviews held there with some of our local veterans.

14. Dennis has received some old photos of South Canaan with names and dates. The Canaan Historical Society had very few photos of South Canaan. Several students from the Canaan High School are doing research of the Beecher Falls Factory. They will be constructing a 3D image of the Beecher Falls Factory and will later donate this project to the Canaan Historical Society.

15. Walter Noyes, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Connie Provencher, the Canaan Historical Society meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm.