

Glocester Heritage Society Meeting 3-21-2022

Pledge to the Flag

Correspondence: Burrillville Historical Society was made available, discussion on the Prov. Journal digital newspaper history on line.

Meeting minutes from 2-21-22 were read. A motion to accept was seconded and accepted.

Under the Treasurer's Report 90 day check register were passed out. A motion to accept was made and seconded with no questions. Motion was accepted.

Archives Committee Chair Edna Kent read a brief history of the Job Armstrong Store.

As Chair of the Historic Cemetery Committee, Bill Brown was invited by Blackstone Valley corridor for Glocester cemeteries to become part of their Historic Collaborative program. The State will be installing a stone retaining wall at the Putnam Pike Cemetery. Repair work was done on gravestones and Trish Horgan has developed a Facebook page.

A clean up date for the Reuben Mason House will be March 26th from 10-1.

Under Old Business, plans continue for Elephant Day on May 21st. Posters were passed out with tour details discussed. The tour will begin at the Evans Schoolhouse and end at the Job Armstrong Store. Charlie Wilson is providing a popcorn machine. Details will be finalized at the next meeting. A calendar for volunteers was passed out for the Saturday openings of the Job Armstrong Store beginning on April 2nd.

Under New Business website changes and updates to the site were discussed at a meeting with Bill Brown, Marie Sweet. Another meeting will be scheduled before the changes are given to the website coordinator Jill Stevenson.

Open Forum: Members had a Moment of Silence for Marjorie Swift. Stacy Swift invited members to the Holy Trinity Church on West Main Rd in Tiverton for a Celebration of Life on June 4th at 11:00am.

We also congratulated Roland Rivet and his family on the arrival of his great grandson.

Dennis Robidoux asked about the status of a historic book containing road maps of residents donated by him and Marie several years ago. We will check on it.

Frank Pfeiffer and Pam Waterman suggested as a fundraiser memorial bricks as a pathway either at the Job Armstrong or Reuben Mason. Bill Brown will talk to Acotes Cemetery about permission at the RMH. Frank Pfeiffer will look into pricing. Coordinating events vendor events with the Grange was discussed.

Permission was given for a flag with a solar light to be erected at the Reuben Mason House.

Motion was made to adjourn

Next meeting will be: April 18th at 6:00pm at the Job Armstrong Store