PRESENT  Dan Fleetham, Sr., Dan Fleetham, Jr., Reginald Barney, Carolyn Barney,
Donna Dunkerton, Patsy Carter

Meeting was brought to order by Dan Fleetham, Sr. Chair.

This Curators meeting was very informal. With discussion of what was completed last year under the
direction of Carol Bergeron and Donna Zani Dunkerton.

Two closets in the museum were cleaned out by Donna & Carol. They found most of the contents were
damaged by mold and dampness and not salvageable. With the closets now empty there was a need for
protecting whatever was put in the closets. John Bergeron took some pallets and placed them on the
floor. Filing cabinets were then placed in the closets on top of the pallets. A filing cabinet was also
taken upstairs by Larry & Matthew Tibbetts. Donna also did some cleaning of the hallway upstairs. She
now has a chair and a bureau up there. The filing system is now in order. Inventory is completed. The
museum is in good order.

A project for the summer might be cleaning a room upstairs to the left of the stairs. There are some
ewspapers, magazines and old books that should be examined as to whether or not they are in any
condition to be kept for the collection. Another project that Donna would like to have accomplished is
identifying many pictures contained in the 4H scrapbooks. She is hoping some of the 4H leaders will
help in this project.

Donna opened up the museum in March for some researchers from Portsmouth and Durham. These
tools are doing a documentary on “Black History in N.H.” Their interest was the Noyes academy. Donna
also took them to the Canaan Street Cemetery, the Old North Church and showed them where the
Noyes Academy building use to be.

Donna’s sale of the Canaan calendars raised over $1,000.00. She also sold a Canaan Town History to the
researchers from Portsmouth.

Dan Fleetham, Sr. chairman of the Curators has officially resigned as chair of the group. We thank Dan
for all of his work and support for this group.

The curators would like to acknowledge the passing of Pete Cummings, a long-time member of the
Historical Society.
The museum will be open June 3rd for the 32nd year of the N.H. History Day for the 4th grade Canaan Elementary school class

The Historical Society Meeting will be held at the Museum on May 23rd at 7:00.

The Museum will officially open Saturday July 2, 1:00-4:00 thru Oct.

Patsy Carter