

Curators Committee Meeting Approved
April 20, 2015

Present: Dan Fleetham, Sr, Reg Barney, Carol Bergeron, Donna Dunkerton, Carolyn Barney, Patsy Carter.

Minutes of October 6, 2014 Approved.

Treasurer's Report of the Canaan Historical Society Balance on hand:5352.35;Noyes Academy Study Fund \$5,000;Trust fund:\$3393.73.
Reg sent out cards requesting dues and received \$165.00 plus a donation of \$40.00,

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Next year the Town Report will have separate reports for the Historical Society and the Museum.

Donna has agreed to have donors sign the donor form and she will record all donations on the forms so they can be entered in the computer and be given accession numbers. Sue Marcoulier has donated approximately 68 items including photographs and newspaper articles relating to the College of Advanced Science and Canaan College. Donna is planning to make a display about the College.

Additional recent donations are: Correspondence and specifications regarding the renovation and painting of the Museum in 1985, and a certificate of membership of the Canaan Historical Society in the Association of NH Historical Societies in 1975. Nancy Loomis donated the school workbook of her daughter Ann Loomis for an Advanced Placement English class 1993.

The Election of officers was held with the current slate of officers re-elected: Dan Fleetham, Sr. Chairman; Ann Wadsworth, Vice-chairman; Reg Barney, Treasurer, Carol Bergeron, Secretary; Donna Dunkerton, Historian.

Future meetings: 2015 June 8
 Sept 14
 Dec 7
 2016 Mar 14

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Carol Bergeron, Secretary

Curators Committee June 08, 2015 **Approved**

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Dan Fleetham, Sr. in the Museum. Members present: Reg Barney, Donna Z. Dunkerton, Carol Bergeron, Patsy Carter, Ann Wadsworth, Carolyn Barney and guest, Michael Samson, Canaan Town Administrator.

Minutes of 2015 April 20 were approved.

Treasurer's report of the Canaan Historical Society: Income \$860; Expenses: \$56.70; Balance on hand: \$5989.95; Noyes Academy Study Group: \$5000; Trust Fund: \$3393.73. Report was approved.

Correspondence: None

Report of the Town Administrator: The Selectmen have drawn up job descriptions for the Curators and the Historian. Copies are included with the minutes. The primary responsibility of the Curators is "to solicit and accept contributions and donations to the Canaan Historical Museum." Also "to maintain a computerization of the inventory of the museum and to label each object."

The Historian's purpose is preserve, collect, and disseminate local historical knowledge; to foster an interest and appreciation of Town history by the public. Responsibilities include preservation of historic buildings, documents, artifacts; and participation in civic or patriotic observations.

Old Business: Sue Marcoulier called Carol to say she will inform graduates of Canaan College of the exhibit being planned about the Academy of Advanced Sciences and Canaan College with the hope graduates will attend Old Home Days and visit the Museum.

New Business: Donna gave tours and showed the artifacts which pertain to Canaan history to 68 fourth graders observing NH History Day. Leroy Neilly and Richard Vincent gave the children rides down Canaan St in a horse drawn cart.

New donations: The pine blanket chest belonging to Kenneth and Kevin Lary was on display. They also donated a document of the eligible voters in 1842 and had it framed. It was decided to display the document in the Museum as the Town Office does not have the space for it. It will be taken to the library for the winter.

Carolyn suggested we plan some days to continue working on the inventory. Dates will be chosen.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted Carol Bergeron, Secretary
Next meeting September 14th.

