

Groton Historical Society
Meeting Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 4:00
Peter Paul House

Present: President Deborah Jurist, Vice-President Brent Smith, Treasurer Susan Pelkey Smith, Corresponding Secretary Lise Shallberg, Recording Secretary Phyllis Burke, Allen Goodine, Dave Spencer

Deborah brought the meeting to order at 4:05.

1. Preparation for the open house on August 28th.

Dave will do his slide presentation on the history of Groton Pond in the shed room. He has 35 slides, and can do a presentation every half hour. Brent offered a TV that Dave can use. Allen and Dave will organize the shed room. Since the room will need to be dark for the slides, we will put the ramp at the kitchen door instead of the shed door. The kitchen table can be used to display and sell our products.

Cleaning of PPH. Lise reported the house will be cleaned on Saturday Aug. 7th. She will ask if they can wash the outsides of the windows at the last minute.

Deborah is preparing posters for the event. We discussed the copy for the posters, and how many we'd distribute. We also discussed the order form and prices for our books, etc., and decided on \$15.00 for "Camping at the Pond." Puzzles will be \$20.00 as before. Maps of Lake Groton: base cost from Copies and More is \$10.00 for map, \$12.00 for laminating, and \$4.00 for mailing tube. We will have all the maps laminated, and will charge \$45.00. Mailing tube will be \$5.00 if wanted. To be ordered from Copies and More: 30 copies of "Camping", 15 maps, and 6 tubes. We'll donate a map to the Forest Store and one to the Groton Fire Department.

We had previously discussed having frameable prints made of the puzzle pictures. Lise reported their cost from Kent Gardner of Vermont Puzzles: \$3.50 for 8" X 10" or 9" X 12", \$6.00 for 11" X 14" or 12" X 16". The 9 x 12 can be shrink-wrapped, and glassine envelopes can be ordered. We will order 5 copies each of the 3 puzzle pictures, 8" X 10", at \$3.50 each for a total of \$52.50. We will consider a selling price of \$10.00 each after we see them.

Advertising: 1) Emails to GHS members plus Lake Groton Association and Ricker Pond Association email groups 2) Facebook, 3) posters – Dave will put at State Parks and Forest Store, 4) town sign at town offices, "Historical Society house open house Aug. 28th, 10:00 – 2:00", 5) sandwich board at PPH, 6) email to Lake Groton Association members sent Aug. 3 by Jon Desilets.

2. Planning for Sept. 4th Lake Groton Association meeting. Allen offered to speak for us. Meeting will be on the lawn at Boulder Beach.

3. Treasurer's Report. Susan reported our 6-month CD is now earning only .03%. Our property insurance went up to \$992.00 for the year. Allen offered to review the policy. No new money has come in since the last meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Burke,
Recording Secretary