

Groton Historical Society

Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

Peter Paul House

Present: President Deborah Jurist, Treasurer Susan Pelkey Smith, Secretary Phyllis Burke, Sarah Spira, Louise Reynolds

We spent the first hour cleaning up and tidying after Saturday's Fall Foliage Day open house, and before winter. Deborah called the business meeting to order at 4:00.

1) **Newsletter.** The newsletter will be mailed and emailed the first week of December. To be included:

- Jesse Heath's powder horn as featured artifact. Deborah took photos. Sarah described the research she is doing, and will write the article.
- Fall Foliage Day report. Deborah will write.
- Article about deer hunting. Louise found a notebook recording the deer harvest in Groton, and will write article.
- Insert with survey. Questions to include: "What are your favorite parts of the newsletter?" "What would you like to see going forward?" "Do you have any content or photos to contribute?" "Do you prefer email or print? If email, please update your email address."
- Membership form
- Follow-up on our two Researching Your House History open house events
- Announcement of December open house date.

For future newsletters: Allen has offered to write an article about the Goodine house (present library).

David Stoner, Groton resident and geologist, has offered to write about the geology of the town.

Let folks know about Reg Welch's genealogy resources.

2) **December open house.** We further discussed how best to sell our books and puzzles. In the end, it was decided not to take mail orders, but to host an open house in early December, in time for folks to buy our products as gifts. It will be December 10th or 17th

and will feature potatoes baked in the Glenwood stove. Only the kitchen and dining room will be heated and open to the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Burke,

Secretary