

## Raymond Historical Society Meeting June 1, 2023

Program for the evening was a slide show of the Raymond Bicentennial Celebration, August 9 through 15, 1964. This program was presented by Sally Paradis and Dana Zulager.

Kathleen Hoelzel opened the meeting at 7:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those attending.

1. By-Laws – Art Wolinsky talked about the changes to the by-laws. These changes will be voted on tonight.

Motion: By David Hoelzel, duly seconded by Joyce Wood to accept the by-laws as amended.

Voted by those in attendance. Voted in the Affirmative to change the by-laws as read.

2. Town Fair – Thank you to Mike Quintal and Geri Ralich for all their work on Abigail's Attic. Mike stated that they would need help during the fair. Marge Desjardins stated she would need help during the town fair also.
3. School Trip – The school trips went well. The children had a good time and seemed very interested. Teachers will be doing these trips again next year.
4. Fremont Historical Society – Terrie Dolan said we have been invited by Matthew Thomas to visit the Fremont Meeting House on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Fremont Meeting House at 10:00 AM on June 27<sup>th</sup>.
5. Grout Farm – Terrie Dolan talked to Mike Edwards about the Grout Farm hike. Mike said a Saturday would work best. Maybe July 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. A

suggestion was made that it might be better to do this in the fall. There was no definite date set.

6. Alarm System – Audible versus Silent Alarm. Kathy Hoelzel called the insurance and was told that there would be no extra savings if we added an audible alarm. She also talked to Chief Labell and was told that an audible alarm was not necessary. When the Police Department receives a silent alarm, they respond within minutes. The Depot, Gile School and Tool Shed all have heat sensors.
7. Artifact Picture Book – Diane DeBruyckere had made a picture book of items in the depot and caboose for insurance purposes. I was also used for handicapped persons so they could see what was in the caboose. This was done after the break-in. She has been looking for the book she made but hasn't been able to locate it.

It was brought up that we should take pictures of the tool shed for insurance purposes. We should start with what we have and then go from there. Anyone that wants to work on this project should contact Kathy Hoelzel.

8. Fundraising Raffle – Mike Quintal is in charge of the fundraising raffle and has stated we have received the following: Cellos Gift Cert., Hannaford Gift Cert., Handmade Doll House, Candia Woods-2 Rounds of Golf, Camping Chairs, BBQ Items, Pop-Up Tent, Tuckaway Gift Cert.
9. Marge Desjardins – Marge stated that Citizen's Bank was offering a 10-month CD at 5.5%. She stated she would like to some of the Society's money into a CD. This offer is only good until the end of June. This will be brought to the Budget Committee.
10. Abigail's Attic – Anne Minor stated that donations for Abigail's Attic can be brought down this weekend.

11. Dennis Garnham – Dennis wanted to know if we would be doing the same thing this year for the town fair as last year in regards to offering an area to vendors.

Londonderry charges \$20./table for Saturday and \$20./table for Sunday.  
\$30./table for both days.

No decision was made.

Motion: By Joyce Wood, duly seconded by Art Wolinsky to adjourn the meeting.

Voted by those in attendance to adjourn the June 1, 2023 meeting of the Raymond Historical Society.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Hoelzel