HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MEMBERS:

Jessica King, Chairman Jean Allison Rose Hallings Konner Frost-Oster Cindy Ingalsbe (excused)

The meeting began at 6:35 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Allison made a motion to approve the June 12, 2025 minutes, second by Ms. Hallings. All present members voted "aye" to approve.

NEW MEMBER:

Mr. Konner Frost-Oster will stop into the Town Hall and turn in his letter to become a member of the Historic Preservation Board.

SALEM CEMETERY:

The members will take a tour of the Salem Cemetery on July 12, 2025, 11:00 AM.

HATHAWAY CEMETERY:

Ms. Allison spoke with Ms. Donna Herendeen. The replacement sign will go on the fence and the Pomeroy sign will be placed near the parking lot.

POWER CEMETERY:

The members discussed getting together on August 2, 2025 (time to be determined) to have the Farmington settler plaque placed on the rock.

FALL PRESENTATION PROGRAM:

Ms. Allison will speak with Ms. Donna Herendeen asking if she is interested in doing a presentation and Mr. Ben Falter if he would also like to present.

Ms. King will contact Mr. Preston Pierce asking if he would like to give a presentation on The Military Expedition of Major General John Sullivan against the Six Nations of Indians in 1779: Some Perspectives in its purpose from Published Accounts.

ADVERTISING:

The members discussed ways in which to advertise their programs. The members discussed hanging flyers on bulletin boards in churches, Aldi's Grocery Store, Farmington Hots, and Dollar General.

Ms. King will work on creating a Historic Preservation facebook page. Ms. King will find out if Town Board approval is needed.

HATHWAY CEMETERY RESEARCH:

Ms. Rose Hallings shared her research she has been doing on families who are buried in the Hathaway Cemetery. Ms. Hallings gets her information from census records, wills, land records and newspaper records. Ms. Hallings has listed all her research sources. Ms. Hallings has researched the Cooper family, Holmes family, Barry family, and Clark family. Ms, Hallings said that she will still need to research Hayward family and Wood family.

NEW IDEAS:

Ms. King asked the members if they have any thoughts on new project ideas.

Ms. Allison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. All present members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on August 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.