

**READSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING
June 24, 2016
6:00pm**

Attendee's: Alfred Scaia, Rhonda Smith, Priscilla Thayer, Mitch Holland, Jim Franzinelli

Minutes: Rhonda handed out the minutes of the May 24 meeting. Approved.
1st motion made by Alfred. 2nd motion made by Mitchell.

New Keys were made by Al. He handed new keys to the following members:

- Rhonda Smith
- Priscilla Thayer
- Mitchell Holland
- Jim Franzinelli
- Town Office

Painting front of building will be done by PG Carrier by the Saturday deadline for the Readsboro 4th of July celebration.

Estimate for outside was given by Lance Howard. \$5000 will cover replacing rot around back door and Install new exterior door. Repair approx. 40' of rotted siding, boards and framing where necessary. Re-flash 40' of foundation. Repair approx. 40' of soffit. Remove siding covering foundation on back side of old jail.

Al thought there was \$1000 in the town budget. He will go to Wednesday night select board meeting to discuss this with them.

Mitchell said he would give his labor to paint the sides if the town pays for the paint.

Letter to editor in the Deerfield Valley News created by Rhonda was held back due to timing on opening of building and some corrections on board member's titles. They will be corrected in put in paper closer to opening of building.

Plaque on monument was discussed, as Mitchell contacted Ron & Joan Waterman for their input. Mitchell sent everyone a copy (via e-mail) what the plaque looked like. It will be a laminated bronze vinyl sign mounted on aluminum sheeting. The cost will be approx. \$200-\$300. They are still waiting on final price and will let us know.

Website was started to be created by Jim. He talked about what his software can do and what we wanted. The website will be easy to manage so anyone can do updates.

- It can tied into the town website
- It can create regular newsletters to members who sign up
- It can tell the members when their due are due
- It can sell advertising space
- Online store front
- Event calendar

Next meeting will be held July 19 at 6:00pm

Adjourned: 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Smith
Secretary