



Town of Middlefield Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

The meeting opened at 10:00 A.M. at the Jack Cobb Historical Museum.

Present were members Jane Craker, Doreen Black, John Savery and Howard Knickerbocker.

The minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved. Doreen motioned; Jane seconded.

Steve delivered our new computer before the start of the meeting.

Howard acquired a key to the COA from Suzanne. We can turn the heat on and have access to the COA facilities.

Doreen queried on our budget needs for next year. We will ask to maintain the Historical Documents account to provide preservation materials for our digitization of the photographs and documents in our collection.

Howard provided by email a list of possible presentation themes for the museum.

Howard reported that of the possible 136 Annual Town Reports, he had all but six in hand for digitization. Thanks to Lois at the library for providing us with the duplicates in her collection.

Doreen reported that the State could not help with assaying the large collection of old books in our possession.

Howard discussed the 50th Anniversary Report he put together. He will have it added to the town web site.

We hope to open the museum during the Fair and on Middlefield Days.

Work parties will be at the call of the chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M

Respectfully,
Howard Knickerbocker, Secretary