

HH Meeting Notes March 9, 2014

TOWN HALL PROGRESS:

Roof: Company doing roof is eager to complete as soon as weather permits. Scaffolding had to be rented for whole winter because they were caught by cold weather so they want to get it done! Windows are next – don't have timetable yet. Shed at the back will be removed – it is also an entrance to the basement so alternative way to get to basement will be installed (it is in contract).

Plaque: Will only include those who gave \$1000 and more. Others will be acknowledged on a program for the event, plus on brochure about Town Hall. In process of verifying way people wish to be listed. Matt White has offered to send information to plaque company for a bid once we get him copy and list.

Tom is looking up emails, Lex and Tom will send notice about listing. Need to get final listing for plaque by April 15.

Event: need to find a date for the event, preferably when scaffolding is down and at least one window is done, hopefully in June. Don't want to wait any longer to thank donors. Event will be on Sunday afternoon. Will include event for completion of Town Hall Park with the Hamlet Committee.

FUND REQUEST:

Request was made by Hamlet Committee to make small contribution towards the restoration of a historic marker on Rte. 22. Funds were approved.

HOUSE TOUR:

Committee is meeting soon . They are having trouble getting houses on Collins Street and it was suggested that they might consider returning to the Hamlet for the house tour. Several new houses are available to visit, it is convenient to starting point (Aubergine), and would be good for the town merchants. (Lex contacted Timi to let her know HH's recommendation.)

TOWN HISTORIAN:

Jeremy Dodd has resigned and Peter Cipkowski has accepted his position as Town Historian. HH will invite Peter to all meetings, make him honorary member of HH, and ask him to be liaison to RJ HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY:

HH would like to have program perhaps twice a year sponsored by us. Other programs have attracted lots of people. Some suggestions

1. Peter Cipkowski program with RJHS
2. David Galleger program

3. Matthew White program

4. Train program