

Old Library Committee Minutes, June 28, 2012

Present were, Susan May, Joan Aubrey, Alicia Hawkes, Marilyn Rodes

We have been discussing an exciting upcoming event that will benefit our restoration and preservation. To be held the evening of August 18th, we will have a reception and book signing at the old Library and then a talk and Slide Show on “THE SUMMER COTTAGES IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS” by the author, Bryant Tolles. If you have this book, or any by Mr Tolles, you know that it is an informed, lavishly illustrated book on history and architecture from 1870 to 1930 of our region—and Jackson has many of these houses. We will have books for purchase and encourage you to bring your own for signing! Mark your calendars for this event and watch for posters and enews for more details!

Last Saturday's “Art in Bloom” was a great success, with 6 exhibits in the old Library. This was our inaugural use of the building by someone other than the Committee since the Library moved. Thanks to Cal Minton and the Garden Club for using the building for that event..

We look forward to many more Jackson organizations/individuals using it. To contact the committee, email jacksonoldlibrary@gmail.com, or pick up an application at the Town Office, OR go to our link on www.jacksonvillage.net. We now have a Facebook page, too. “Like” us! <http://www.facebook.com/JacksonOldLibrary>.

Two weeks ago the committee, with the help of Roger Aubrey, painted the plaster walls and ceiling inside. It looks great! A big Thank you to Nancy Pettinger, who donated the paint! We also did quite a bit of gardening! Thank you to Roger for chain sawing and Bill Wogish and his tractor for removing the Yews. They had gotten too big. Now, everyone can see the gorgeous building. We moved some plants around and they will fill in quickly. The Lilacs had grown too tall—many shrubs are too close to the building—and we cut them drastically. They will come back in a height that will allow one to “take time to smell the flowers”.

We are looking into forming our own 501c3 and all that that entails.

Joan has ordered some picture moulding to install on the plaster walls. This will eliminate the need to make holes in the walls every time someone wishes to hang a picture.

Our Cats Meow Building cutouts have arrived and can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Historical Society now, with other locations to come. Look for our table at the Farmers' Market.

Next Meeting at the old Library July 23rd at 4:30 PM
Submitted by Susan May