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Uxbridge Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2017

Members Present: Francis Cove, Mary Dolan, Roy Henry, Faye McCloskey

Members absent: William Albin, Peter Emerick

Guest: Jayne Hanscom

Meeting called to order at 3:15PM

Minutes for February 22, 2017 were read by Faye McCloskey. A motion was made by Roy Henry to accept the minutes, seconded by Mary Dolan and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Francis Cove met with the Town Manager, David Genereaux. He wanted him to get 3 bids from three historical architects for estimate of the cost to repair the Cornet John Farnum House. Also, this information will be needed for the Mass. Historical Grant. He will meet with Charles Van Voorkis, who is one of the architects recommended by the Mass. Historical Commission, next week at the Farnum House. Mr. Van Voorkis has done restoration work on the Blanchard School.

New Business:

1: House expenditures for 2016 were discussed. Last year, house expenditures were spent mostly on utilities, electricity, heating oil, water, sewerage, telephone, alarm system, etc. We were allotted \$5,780.00 and we spent \$2,657.75.

2: Francis Cove accepted a pitcher, with a picture of the Uxbridge Library on it, that was donated by Karen A. Conley from Manchaug, MA. It belonged to her Grandmother Leah Dupont, who died in 1947. After a discussion the committee decided that it should go to the Uxbridge Library because of the picture.

Roy Henry made a motion to accept the pitcher from Mrs. Conley and donate it to The Uxbridge Library. It was seconded by Faye McCloskey and passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be April 18, 2017 at 3PM at the Cornet John Farnum House.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Dolan, seconded by Faye McCloskey and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40PM.


Respectfully submitted,
Faye McCloskey



March 17, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

This pitcher came to me when my mother Beatrice Rinne, died in 2007.

She had told me prior to her death that she had gotten the pitcher from her mother Leah Dupont, my grandmother.

My grandmother Leah Dupont lived most of her life in Uxbridge. She died in 1947 while living with me and my parents , on a farm in Douglas, MA..

Hope you enjoy the pitcher.

Karen A. (Rinne) Conley
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