

June 4, 2008
Loudon Historical Society
General Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Shirley Chamberlin John Plummer
Elena Robbins Michele York
Kristen Bratko Cynthia Babonis
Bob Ordway

Minutes from the May '08 meeting were reviewed and approved.

There was a report from the Cemetery Committee.

John Plummer reported that the students did a complete job, the weather was nice and they were done by 1pm. Twenty-three students participated and John commented that they were very respectful and followed proper etiquette. All of the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries were covered. Cynthia was asked to invite Carisa Corrow to the Director's meeting to review the documentation that was obtained. Bob reported that he has found documentation that the Cemetery across from Arthur Colby's place was once known as the "Loudon Mills" Cemetery. There was discussion regarding the name and the need for a sign.

There was a report from the Oral Histories Committee.

Faye Atkinson submitted her mother's oral history. She is currently working on another history as well. Kristen Bratko is also assigned a candidate for an oral history. She has been loaned a recorder. Michele York completed the oral history of Bob Haines. All of the completed oral histories are on CD and at the museum.

Michele presented ideas for LHS sponsored community events. Suggestions included an "I remember when" night, pot luck supper for gathering ideas from the public, periodic news letter and small scholarships.

The group discussed Old Home Day. We will attempt to schedule a presentation for that event. Michele has a potential speaker in mind and she will contact him.

There was also discussion about potential fundraising. The idea of a calendar sale was raised and Cynthia agreed to contact Amanda Masse to inquire as to the use of some pictures from the Mystery Photo article for the calendar.

Next General meeting scheduled July 2nd at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Babonis
Secretary, LHS