

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held July 05, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees: Michele York, Stan Prescott, Ashley Simonds, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the June meeting were read. Stan made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Roger seconded the motion.

Ashley stated that people were asking about the status of the Loudon Town History book. We are still in the beginning stages of organizing for the book. Canterbury said it cost over \$86,000 to have their town history written. We do not have that much money set aside from the Town yet. As we get closer to having more funds set aside, we will contact Randell Publishing. Randell is known for their work in helping towns write and publish their histories.

The H.S. would like to acknowledge James Dunbar again. James is the young man that put up a kiosk in the village cemetery. James has recorded all the grave markers in the Village cemetery and had cleaned up the cemetery. This was done for his Eagle Scout project. Stan has installed a plaque in James honor.

Michele, Stan and Lucy toured Pittsfield's Historical Museum on June 21. They are very well organized and spend many hours keeping things recorded. One of the many fund raisers they do is to make signs for houses. The signs state the year the house was built and any passed name associated with the house.

We are trying to schedule to tour Canterbury's Historical Museum for August or September.

We would like to advertise our upcoming events in a way that would get the word out to more people. So far our list of events contain the following:

August 12 - Old Home Day – Museum open all day.

September 13 - Loudon One Room School Houses. 7:00 - 8:00 pm. By Roger Maxfield

November 01 - New Hampshire Roads Taken or Not 7:00 – 8:00 pm. By Steve Taylor

December 03 – Tree Lighting 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be August 02, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Gordon