

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held February 08 2018 at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Our February meeting was held on Thursday instead of the normal Wednesday due to inclement weather.

The H.S. Laptop was updated to include Microsoft office. We are going to put the purchase of buying a second laptop "on-hold" until July. Roger reviewed and purchased a new printer/scanner. This machine will be easier to use and does not need to be attached to the laptop to be used.

We have ordered and received new supplies. With these supplies will be rules about handling old documents. Anyone handling old documents will now be required to use cotton gloves. We will be using acid-free folders for these documents. We will also have storage cartons in which to file items. We are making progress on getting things more organized for future generations to see.

Town meeting is March 17th. Michele will be speaking about the needs, hopes and wishes for the Historical Society. Michele will also speak with Sharon Drake about having a static display at Town Meeting. We would like to have everyone be aware that we are looking for help. And it will be difficult to get the Town history written without having more help.

One of the light fixtures in the museum needs a new ballast. Ashley will contact the necessary people to get the fixture working again.

There was a large picture in the TD Bank building in Loudon. Stan will contact the Select Board to find out the status of the picture.

We had a young woman come into the museum in November. She was doing research on Loudon Post Offices for a College project. Lucy will contact her to ask about obtaining a copy of her report. Her work could be a chapter in the Town's History book.

The H.S. Is considering different ways of making money for the History book. A couple suggestions were: Selling Christmas ornaments, selling tee-shirts

Roger Maxfield will give his "One-Room School House" talk to the Young at Heart group. This will be on March 13th at 10:00 am. in the Community room.

Stan is planning to visit an individual that borrowed a Canterbury History book. We have other people interested in looking at the book so we would like to have it returned.

Our next meeting will be March 07, 2018 at 6:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Gordon