

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held April 04 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees: Michele York, Stan Prescott, Roger Maxfield, Dustin Bowles, Andrew Parrella, Chris Wittenberg, Liz LeBrun and Lucy Gordon

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

Our March meeting was canceled due to the weather. We made a new rule for the winter meetings: if school is canceled due to weather, our meeting will be canceled also.

During the last Town Meeting, Michele spoke to the audience. She spoke of using the entire "Old Town Office" for the Historical Societies use. Michele said that we would like to tear down the wooden part of the structure and replace it with a more suitable structure. There were no questions or comments from anyone that was in attendance.

The H.S. Is currently using two rooms in the Old Town Office. There is still a lot of office furniture in the building. There are many desks, chairs, old filing cabinets and many boxes of documents. The Historical Society will go to the Select Board to ask about getting the building cleaned-out.

Stan Prescott will step-down from his Vice President position at the Historical Society. He stated that he does not want any appearances of a conflict-of-interest for future issues that may arise. (Stan was recently voted in as Selectmen.) Stan wishes to remain a member of the group, just not hold any station. The Historical Society would like to Thank Stan for his time as Vice President. Stan's knowledge of Loudon has been very helpful to the Historical Society. Roger Maxfield was nominated for the V.P. Position. He accepted the nomination to replace Stan as Vice President. Roger was voted in unanimously. The new elections will be held in October.

Roger spoke with Dennis Chesley to see if he had any interest in writing the Town of Loudon's history. Mr. Chesley understood that it would be a huge undertaking and declined the offer. The Historical Society will continue to seek-out qualified people or person to do this work.

Stan will contact a couple individuals to see if they are interested in doing a presentation to the public during the summer. One of the possible people is James Gravin. He does a presentation on "Catalog Houses." The other individual is Mark Stevens. He has multiple topics to choose from.

Our next meeting will be May 02, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Gordon