

MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2025

Attending – David Dauphin, Denise Rackliff, Bruce Murphy, Karen Hastings, Deb Reilly and Tom Hastings

Next meeting: May 27, 2025 at the Museum at 6:30

Secretary's Report

The minutes of March 18, 2025 were approved

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance		\$26,205.42
Credits:		0.00
Debits:		
3/24/25	NH Lottery Commission	\$ 50.00
3/25/25	Eversource	\$ 19.14
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		\$ 69.14
Ending balance		\$26,136.28

Treasurer's Report was approved.

Fundraising

We have Casino Dates!! Members please ask all of your family and friends to support the Gilsum Historical Society by spending some time and money for a fun time at REVO CASINO 172 Emerald Street, Ste 101. We have the following dates May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. We are the charity of choice for those 10 days and we need paint on our museum buildings. We discussed meeting members at the Casino on the 15th to play. We have six \$10 vouchers from the Casino that can be given to non-members. Possible people to ask are Dan, Lenoir, Deb, Jared, Janelle and Sue Cadmus. We will send out a note to the membership asking them to add a couple of names to support the casino fundraiser.

The application for NH Preservation Alliance has been submitted grant.

More Than a Thrift Store application is due by the end of June. David and Karen will work on it.

Membership

We asked Denise to fill Kathryn's position as vice president. All voted in favor.

Museum speakers

Update on the speakers – Sarah indicated because of the federal budget cuts, we will not be able to have someone from the Humanities Council come and speak. If we want to do that, we will have to use our own funds. We could possibly have some local people who know a lot about Gilsum history come and speak.

Building Committee Update

We have estimates for painting the Museum from Ellis \$26,000 to prime and paint and one from Pendergast \$19,750 and another in the amount of \$20,000 from someone else (whose name we cannot currently recall).

Rock Swap

We will discuss Rock Swap in more detail at our next meeting. Deb said that she will bake for Rock Swap.

Museum Hours

Summer Hours – Saturdays 10 – noon – July 12th, July 26th, August 9th, August 23rd, September 6th and September 20th. We will put our open dates in the Bridge. The deadline for the Bridge is May 7th.

Cleaning date is May 14th at noon – Denise may need a ride to help clean – Deb may help.

We discussed that we need to get the Black Smith Shop reopened. The floor of the Black Smith needs to be sanded so that the powder post beetles can be treated. We'd like to be able to have someone do some blacksmithing in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hastings
Secretary

Officers

President – David Dauphin
Vice President – Denise Rackliff
Secretary – Karen Hastings
Treasurer – Sarah Jones
Membership Chair – Angy Lombara