

## Starksboro Historical Society

Meeting at Starksboro First Baptist Church, February 28, 2020

Present: Olive Phillips, Cynthia Kling, Michael Blakeslee, Elsa Gilbertson

O. Phillips, Historical Society vice-president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. O. Phillips asked for a motion for a slate of officers to be voted on for the coming year. C. Kling made the motion, seconded by E. Gilbertson, that the slate of officers be as follows: Robert Stokes, President Emeritus; Mike Blakeslee, President; Olive Phillips, Vice President; Sarah Adams, Treasurer; Daniel Baker, Secretary; and Ruth Beecher, Linda Barnard, and Elsa Gilbertson, board members at large. It was discussed that if those not present were not interested in serving at this time, a vote could be held at the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
2. New Business: M. Blakeslee opened the floor for discussion. E. Gilbertson reported she got the next 50 copies of the Starksboro Roads booklet, in time for sales at Town Meeting and Election Day. It was discussed that the Historical Society could have a station in the Meeting House at the Sugar on Snow party day to scan historic photos that people brought in. The library hopes to have a spring history program on farming and agriculture in town, as a follow-up to E. Gilbertson's history of agriculture in this year's town report. C. Kling reported she has developed a program on the history of ski jumping and would give it in the Meeting House as a joint program. E. Gilbertson brought up the idea of the Historical Society supporting the Meeting House project by donating a small picnic table that could be securely placed near the maple tree on the Meeting House property (with approval of the Meeting House board). A some point perhaps a bench or something suitable could be offered for the Jerusalem Schoolhouse property. The idea of planting maple trees along the front fence of the Green Mountain Cemetery was brought up again. E. Gilbertson said she would ask Norman Cota, who is involved with the cemetery how to ask if they would like this. The group discussed the need to push membership, have a regular schedule of meetings, and regular programs.
3. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

C. Kling made the motion, seconded by O. Phillips, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

M. Blakeslee adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Gilbertson