



Claverack Historical Society (CHS)
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Feb 19, 2025

A hybrid meeting of the Society was called to order Feb 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM. Present were VP Gary Davis, Treasurer Paula Ptaszek, Rec. Sec Jeane LaPorta, Nick Zasorin, Sal Cozzolino, Bob LaPorta. Kara's birthday was observed with wishes from all.

The minutes of the January 15, 2025 meeting were sent previously. Having no additions or corrections the meetings were approved as sent.

The first order of business was the membership letter that is being finalized by Paula. VP Davis requested the letter be sent as soon as possible this week.

The membership renewal policy came up relative to the membership letter being sent out now, and those who signed up during the Fuller/Ginsberg marker commemoration July 21, 2024. Nick proposed that new members should receive the next year free regardless of when during the year they signed up. Therefore anyone who renewed during the 2024 calendar year will be considered paid for the 2025 calendar year. The goal being to encourage increased and sustained membership in the Society. The general consensus on this policy was positive. Nick suggested that the Society purchase a mailing list such as that used by the AB Shaw Fire Co for their fund raiser. Nick stated the list cost about \$635.00 that included a glossy letter and postage sent to residents of the district, about 8000 households. Nick will provide additional information about mailing lists.

The Claverack 250 celebration update was reported by Jeane LaPorta who talked about the pamphlet published by the American Association of State and Local Historians that is a good resource offering a step by step guide on planning and implementing local 250 activities. Jeane also stated that the Claverack 250 committee will be invited to attend the next CHS meeting when more members will be available.

Vintage post card discussion/presentation. Joint with library historic room... table until after April... Sal owns this

Paula will be working on an inventory of artifacts in the cupboards in Feb and March

Nick is drafting a letter to James Merchant about the Old Mill

Next meeting is March 19 at 10:00 - 11:30.

Meeting ended at 11:20

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