



Claverack Historical Society Minutes May 20, 2025

The meeting of Claverack Historical Society was called to order by President Nick at 5:30 PM. Those present were Nick Zadorin, Gary Davis, Jeane LaPorta, and Bob LaPorta.

Excused were Paula Ptaszek, and Kara Keeler

Minutes from the meeting of April 22, 2025, were approved with no changes or additions.

The treasurer's report was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Richard Bazelow agreed to serve as a trustee and will be included in future meetings.

An update on June 7th, cemetery and church tour were given by Nick. The Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack consistory approved the event for the 7th of June at 2 PM. Ted Hilscher and Frank Stark will be asked to lead the tours. Jeane will write a press release and post it on social media and local newspapers.

An update on the Claverack Historical Society display at Klocke Estate was given by Gary. The event is reserved for 18 June, from 4 to 6 PM, maximum fifty-five guests. Registration will be through Resy. The organization will meet June 4th at the Claverack library history room to decide which artifacts to exhibit. Items owned by the Claverack library are also available for display. All items will have a description and citation. The Claverack History Room committee will be invited. Gary and Nick will include a list of guests. Jeane will send out the invitations as soon as possible to those identified on our Gmail contact list. Final details will be discussed on the 4th of June.

Paula has the final draft of the brochure. It was agreed that the website and Gmail address need to be included in the brochure. Options for printing were discussed, and a motion was presented by Gary and second by Nick to have Pro Printers print five hundred copies of the brochure with indent for folding for \$300.30.

Bob presented information on filing for the 501(c)three with the IRS. Filing can be completed online using the 1023EZ form. This form is available for organizations meeting specific criteria which the Claverack Historical Society meets. Bob will discuss this filing further at the meeting on June 4th.

Under new business Gary introduced a question about the many groups and organizations that have similar missions and goals collaborating. Groups such as the Claverack Historical Society, Claverack Library History Room, Claverack 250 were among those considered. The matter was tabled until a future date.

Next regular meeting is June 24th at 5:30PM in person at the library unless otherwise announced.

A motion to adjourn was presented by Bob and seconded by Nick. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28PM.

Jeane LaPorta
Secretary