

**Davis Town Meeting House Society**  
**Meeting Minutes, May 3, 2021**

The meeting of the Davis Town Meeting House Society was called to order by President Maryanne Douglas at 6:35 PM at the Old Coram Fire House, Coram, New York.

**Members in Attendance:**

Diane Cardello	Jean Hartling	Van Johnson	Chris Reilly
Jeff Davis	Barbara Hoff	Vana McClure	Mildred Zimmermann
Maryanne Douglas	Suzanne Johnson	Kenny Reichhold	

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved as written. Barbara motioned and Jeff seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Reilly reports we have \$16,058.79 as of 3/2/21. Of this amount \$10,612.23 is held for renovations.

**Membership Report:** Barbara Hoff reported we have 102 paid members.

**Historian's Report:** Mildred passed around a picture of a picture from 1900 of a Coram teacher. His name was John Balcom Shaw DD, LL.D. He was born in 1860 in Bellport, New York.

**Old Business:**

1. Maryanne and Bob met with contractor for kitchen work. The kitchen lay out design plan was hammered out. It will include a plexiglass window to view the basement. We will look to buy discounted appliances for kitchen.
2. Archival room needs a coating on the wood floors.
3. The kitchen and stairway are cleaned out.

**New Business:**

1. We will have our fundraising Yard Sale & Craft Fair on September 18th, and we are collecting donations for of bric-a-brac and other Yard Sale items for the table.
2. Several members are going on a field trip to Suffolk County Historical Society. The date is Saturday, May 22nd.
3. A trip to Ketcham Inn in Mastic was proposed. Lunch for \$35 served on fancy China. Food is cooked on a hearth.
4. The furniture committee met at Millie's house. Preservation consultant, Zachary N. Studenroth report helped in decision making as to placement of furniture and what the room was used for at Davis House.
5. Barbara Hoff will chair Tea Committee. Members who have volunteered include Maryanne, Vana, Jean, Diane, Millie, Claire, Ellen and Suzanne.
6. It was suggested we have a "prettiest hat competition" at the Tea. Winner will receive a prize.
7. Diane Schwindt will give us a historical cooking demonstration at our June 7 meeting at Old Coram Fire House.

**Open Discussion:**

1. Van noted an oversized Billboard from the [Longwood Schools K registration plus Budget vote] was on Davis House property. Jeanie noted we should not have political signs on property. To be discussed.

At 7:08 Barbara moved we adjourned the meeting and Millie seconded the motion.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Diane Cardello