

Davis Town Meeting House Society, Inc.
Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2015

The meeting of the Davis Town Meeting House Society was called to order by President Maryanne Douglas at 7:06 at the Swezey Avey House in Yaphank, NY.

Members in Attendance:

Maryanne Douglas
Peter M. Enaris
Randy Davis
Barbara Hoff
Emma Gluck
Diane Cardello
Michael Segreti
Chris Reilly
Jeffrey Davis

Tom Gaidry
Robert Kessler
Bonnie Cornett
Vana McClure
Jean Hartling
Lawrence Boddy
Mildred Zimmermann
Francis Montera
Betsy Bloomer

The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

The members in attendance were introduced and special guest, Randy Davis.

Approval of Minutes

Diane Cardello moved to approve the minutes. Bonnie Cornett seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was previously distributed by email. Total assets are \$9,085.97. The report will be filed.

Membership Report

Barbara Hoff reported that there are 63 members, 10 received in Month of May, and 2 on the day of the Plant Sale.

Historian's report

Mildred showed the group a beautiful old wooden calendar.

Old Business

The walk through with Steve Englebright will be June 26th at 1pm.

Van, Steve and Bob are meeting at the Davis House for the shed project.

Plant Sale – Maryanne Reported on the plant sale. We collected \$1,145. Made \$310 overall.

New Business

Maryanne reported on the Building Committee Meeting on May 28. The minutes were submitted and reviewed with the group. The report is filed with the minutes.

The will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 3 at 7:00.

When Betsy's term as recording secretary is up she has requested a replacement if possible.

A discussion of the Yard Sale followed. Barbara mentioned getting gift certificates from local stores and businesses for the yard sale. Michael Segreti said the Bank will take \$50 for a table at yard sale.

Ed Romaine said he will have a line item in the budget for money starting in 2016 to do one room a year.

Chris asked Randy if the sheds had any historical value. Randy said it was his grandfather's garage. Doesn't know about earlier what its use was.

Randy asked a question - his parents are 88. He would like to bring them back to see the house. When would be a good time to do that? Maybe they could visit and talk about their history. Said it might be a good idea to not wait until the inside is finished.

Randy said Larry Boddy has been in contact with him to get a narrative. Ultimately he would like to see some of the family's furniture returned to the house. There are about 10 people left in the family.

He interviewed his grandmother in 1982 and has a video which needs to be digitized. He will work on date to do that, bring his parents. Maybe will bring his brothers too. He has footage of airstrip across the street, as recently as the 80s, where he used to fly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

A social hour followed with homemade baked goods and good conversation amongst all the attendees.



Respectfully Submitted:
Betsy Bloomer