

Davis Town Meeting House Society, Inc.

Summary Minutes of September 9, 2013 General Meeting

Meeting Location: Hawkins House, Yaphank; Monday, September 9, 2013; 7:00 pm.

In attendance: Maryanne Douglas, Chris Reilly, Bonnie Cornett, Tom Gaidry, Robert Kessler, Steve Lucas, Kathrine Soscia, Barbara Hoff, and Mildred Zimmermann

Note: No General Meeting was held in August.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Maryanne Douglas.
2. Beautiful documents were distributed to lifetime members.
3. Cathy Then of Longwood Public Library had sent notices of a for sale notice of the Davis farm by Goldsmith Davis in the late 1700's. These were distributed.
4. Treasurer's Report: \$221.45 net after expenses. More income expected from Yard and Craft Fair registration.
5. Grant meeting: \$388,000.00 available, some has been spent but most of it contingent on raising matching funds. Some grants depend on the relative poverty level of the area. Coram may not be eligible.
6. Donation of Electrical Work: Local electrical union has funds available, but Town has failed to respond to permitting access to inspect the town meeting house by union members.
7. Plans for Yard and Craft Sale:
 - a. 13 people have sent \$10.00 each for space to sell.
 - b. Maryanne ordered 5 signs from Speedy signs on the internet.
 - c. Katherine will send notices to newspapers.
 - d. Steve will post ad on Craig's list.
 - e. The Coram Fire Department will advertise the sale on its marquee. They will allow use of their parking lot by old FD.
 - f. Volunteers needed to direct parking. Maryanne has vests.
 - g. Katherine and Chris will set up the Davis committee table.
 - h. A box each of apples and pumpkins will be sold [by the Davis Society], also bottles of water.
 - i. Set-up for Fair September 21, 8:30 – 9:00am: Bonnie, Robert, Steve, Chris, Kathrine, & Mildred.
8. Steve suggested producing a first day cover for the Davis House.
9. Cemetery and Abandoned House: Homeless people are living in the cemetery. The Town has promised to remove the empty abandoned house. The cemetery stones will be repaired in two weeks.
10. New Business: The Davis Society will be New York State Sales & User Tax Exempt after 6 months of activity.
11. P.O. Box will be moved from Middle Island address to Coram P.O. in January.

Submitted by: Mildred Zimmerman