

Minutes of Davis Town Meeting House Society, Inc.

October 14, 2013 7:00 PM – Hawkins House, Yaphank

Present: Maryanne Douglas, Betsy Bloomer, Chris Reilly, Tom Gaidry, Robert Kessler, Steve Lucas, Kathrine Soscia, Barbara Hoff, Mildred Zimmermann

Absent: Kathrine Soscia (planned), Ida Brownley (planned)

I. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

- a. Add "Barbara Hoff also helped with setting up the Yard & Craft Sale".
- b. Motion to accept as corrected made by Robert Kessler, seconded by Steve Lucas.

II. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Chris Reilly: Current bank balance is \$1583.83.

III. Membership Report:

- a. Chris Reilly: 14 members as of 9/30/13.

IV. Old Business:

- a. Maryanne Douglas advised Ed Romaine regarding union offer of donation of electrical labor.
- b. Robert Kessler suggested calling Rob Maag at TOB (585-4157) who supervises Town contract for buildings in this area.
- c. Maryanne will notify Connie Kepert regarding the abandoned house and leaves in the cellar of the main house.

V. New Business:

- a. Christmas cards not recommended by Robert Kessler as they did not sell well for the Yaphank Historical Society.
- b. Selling bricks for a walk should be postponed until interior construction is finished.

VI. Action Items

- a. Membership Development
 - i. Chris Reilly to investigate the feasibility and associated costs with target mailings through the Post Office zip code routes.
 - ii. Chris Reilly will follow up on Tom Gaidry's suggestion of linking us with other historical websites.
 - iii. Steve Lucas suggested joining "ASHES" (acronym to be researched).
 - iv. Maryanne suggested giving out membership forms to friends (note: downloadable from website).

VII. Next Meeting:

- a. November 4, 2013 at Hawkins House at 7:00 pm.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment:

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by: Mildred Zimmerman