

Davis Town Meeting House Society, Inc.  
Meeting Minutes - November 5, 2018

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The meeting of the Davis Town Meeting House Society was called to order by President Maryanne Douglas who opened the meeting at 7:05 PM at the Swezey -Avey House in Yaphank, NY.

*Members in Attendance:*

Maryanne Douglas  
Van Johnson  
Diane Cardello  
Chris Reilly  
Jeff Davis  
Jean Hartling  
Tom Gandry  
Mildred Zimmermann  
Suzanne Johnson  
Robert Kessler

The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

*Approval of Minutes* The minutes were accepted as written. Bob motioned to accept and Van seconded.

*Treasurer's Report*

Chris Reilly reports we have \$8,347.27 as of close of business November 5, 2018. Chris reported we are expecting \$5,900 from the Omnibus Grant.

*Membership Report*

Barbara Hoff reported we have 89 dues paying members as of November 5, 2018.

*Historian's Report*

*Mildred Zimmermann brought in an old lock and key to an old door from the Davis House/*

*Old Business*

Robert Kessler reported after a lay off of two months workers will be back at house next week. He was going to meet with Mark, the engineer, to explain how the drywell and grading of the land around the house would be done.

President, Maryanne Douglas read her letter to the Brookhaven Town citing reasons to preserve the Norton House. Sarah Anker has been helping our efforts. Suzanne and Gail worked on an application form to Preservation Long Island. We hope to get Norton House listed as endangered. We also want to give the Norton House public awareness. So far the estranged owners have shown no desire to sell the house to the Town at fair market rates,

**New Business**

New business to be discussed at our January meeting. Next month we will have a holiday party with no meeting.

## **Open Discussion**

Meeting was adjourned early to begin our presentation of the New York Third Regiment's participation in the American Revolution by Bob Winowitch. He also discussed the taking of St George manor and the Coram Hay burning.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Diane Cardello