

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

HINGHAM 375TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EDITION



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SO, IT WAS ALMOST THE SUMMER OF 2010, AND I THOUGHT THAT THERE WASN'T GOING TO BE MUCH TO KEEP US BUSY AT THE MUSEUM. WAS I EVER WRONG. YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT BEING BUSY, WE ALL HAVE THOSE FAMILY THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE DONE—SOME OF THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THERE ARE THE KIDS TO FERRY AROUND, THE GRASS TO CUT, CARS TO WASH, HOUSE KEEPING TO DO, CHICKENS TO TEND, AND DID SOMEONE SAY "LET'S HAVE A BARN SALE"? BUT, IT ALL GETS DONE.

WELL WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING A BUNCH OF THOSE THINGS JUST POPPED UP TO BE DONE AT THE MUSEUM. WE WERE ON VACATION WHEN THE SPRING BARN SALE AND ANNUAL MEETING CAME AROUND, BUT THAT DIDN'T HINDER YOU ALL FROM DOING ANOTHER GREAT SALE AND FROM HAVING A GOOD MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL. AND THERE IT WAS, THE GRASS NEEDED MOWING, THANKS TO A BUSY MEMBER, IT GOT DONE.

NOW SOMEONE HAD A BRAINSTORM THAT THE 1850S ERA HORSE DRAWN LADDER TRUCK NEEDED TO BE EXCAVATED AND MADE READY FOR THE JULY 4TH PARADE. NO EASY TASK, AS IT HAS BEEN BURIED IN THE BACK OF BUILDING 52 FOR YEARS. IT COULDN'T JUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF THE CORNER—THE ENTIRE WAREHOUSE HAD TO BE REARRANGED, BUT IT GOT DONE. WE COULDN'T JUST PUT A PIECE IN THE PARADE, WE HAD TO MAKE A PRODUCTION—TRUCKS AND TRAILERS HAD TO SECURED, APPARATUS HAD TO BE MOVED AND PREPARED, SIGNS MADE, PEOPLE ENLISTED TO HELP, ETC. IT GOT DONE. OH AND DID I MENTION, THAT DARN GRASS IS GROWING AGAIN AND WE DISTURBED A LOT OF DUST. STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND DO SOME HOUSE KEEPING, AND THEN BACK TO THE PARADE PREPARATION. IT GOT—WELL YOU KNOW! THE PARADE WAS A BLAST FOR ALL THE MEMBERS THAT WERE ABLE TO TAKE PART. WE HAD OUR HONOR GUARD AND FLAG BEARERS, THE FLOAT WITH THE 1700S BUCKET BRIGADE, THE 1800S PUMPING ENGINE (THE EXTINGUISHER), THE HOSE WAGON, AND THE HORSE DRAWN LADDER TRUCK (NO HORSE), AND OF COURSE OUR FLEET OF 1900S ERA MOTORIZED PIECES.

PUT IT ALL AWAY, BUT DON'T BURY IT, WE HAD AN OPEN HOUSE COMING UP—THE MUSEUM'S PART OF THE HINGHAM'S YEAR-LONG 375TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. TIME TO SHOW OFF SOME OF OUR BEAUTIFUL APPARATUS, AGAIN. BUT WAIT, THAT DUST HAS SETTLED AND THE GRASS HASN'T. WE GOT IT DONE. ON A GORGEOUS DAY, WE LINED UP THE HORSE DRAWN LADDER, THE CITY SERVICE LADDER, THE 1941 AERIAL LADDER, THE MAXIM AND FOX PUMPING ENGINES, AND THE LITTLE HAND PUMPER, AND A FEW HUNDRED VISITORS LATER, WE PUT IT ALL AWAY AGAIN, BUT NOT BEFORE WE HAD A WELL ENJOYED COOKOUT.

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**BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT

DAVE CLARK

VICE PRESIDENT

JACK CRANDALL

PAST PRESIDENT

ROBIN BERNAN

TREASURER

LISA ANDRE

CLERK

GERI DUFF

DIRECTORS

RUSSELL CLARK

JACLYN HOWARD

DONALD LINCOLN

APPOINTED OFFICERS

BUILDING 52 MANAGER

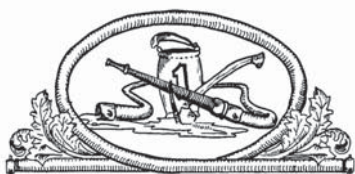
& CURATOR

BOB STELLA

BARN SALE MANAGER

GERI DUFF

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE CHECK WITH A BOARD MEMBER AS THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING CAN VARY. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM



BUT THEN, SAY IS THAT ABOUT 30 KIDS GETTING OFF THE DAY CAMP SCHOOL BUS FOR A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM? YEP, THEY CAME AND WE ENJOYED THE HALF-DAY VISIT. THE KIDS ARE FUN. OF COURSE, YOU KNOW WHAT HAD TO BE DONE AFTER THEY DEPARTED FOR THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE, MORE HOUSE KEEPING. IS THERE A THEME HERE?

DON'T BLINK, IT IS TIME TO GET READY FOR THE BARE COVE PARK END OF SUMMER ROAD RACE. WE DID A MINI REPEAT OF THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT, INCLUDING DUSTING & CLEANING, AND, OH YEAH, THE GRASS. I THOUGHT WE WERE DONE, BUT "HELLO, WHY SURE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO BRING AN ENGINE AND SOME MEMBERS IN UNIFORM," TO THE 375TH ANNIVERSARY FINAL EVENT, BEING HELD TO HONOR THE 9/11 VICTIMS. SO WE DID, AND IT WAS AN OUT-STANDING DAY AT THE BATHING BEACH.

A LOT OF HARD WORK, BUT ALSO AN AWFUL LOT OF FUN, BUT WAIT, TALK ABOUT FUN, THE NEW ENGLAND FIRE MECHANICS ASSOCIATION IS HERE FOR A MEETING. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE ABOUT 50 FIRE ENGINE LOVING MEN, WHO CAME TO PLAY. THEY LOOKED EVERYTHING OVER AND UNDER IN BOTH BUILDINGS, AND A FEW HAD TO HAVE A RIDE ON THE FOX. I'M NOT SURE WHO HAD THE BETTER DAY THE GUESTS OR THE HOSTS. AS GOES THE SAYING, "BOYS AND THEIR TOYS."

AT LONG LAST SUMMER IS OVER, BUT DID SOMEONE SAY "LET'S HAVE A BARN SALE"? YES SHE DID—OCTOBER 2, 2010, THE BEGINNING OF FALL AT THE BCFM, AND THAT GRASS!!

**AROUND THE MUSEUM
4TH OF JULY 2010**



THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



AROUND THE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE



Town of Hingham
375th Anniversary Committee
Celebrate our Past; Believe in our Future



July 26, 2010

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Mr. David Clark, President
Bare Cove Fire Museum
Box 262
Hingham, MA 02043

Dear David,

What a wonderful Open House – and what a great source of community pride the Bare Cove Fire Museum is! Please extend our sincerest thanks to your members for hosting the day on July 24th in honor of Hingham's 375th Anniversary.

All of us who visited had to recognize the amount of incredible dedication, labor, time and perseverance that was required to find, refinish, maintain and exhibit your extensive collection, but we also couldn't miss the fun you seem to have doing it. It was kind of catchy!

On behalf of Hingham's 375th Committee and all those young and not so young who came, enjoyed and learned about this unique part of Hingham's past, we want you to know how much we appreciate your efforts on behalf of fire history, the town and Hingham's Anniversary.

Sincerely,

Meg Robbins, Secretary
Hingham 375th Anniversary Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE

SAT. OCTOBER 2, 2010

THE NEXT BARN SALE FOR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WILL BE OCTOBER 2ND, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. WE HAVE MANY INTERESTING AND VARIED ITEMS FOR SALE. WE STILL HAVE THE LARGE 1930 HOTPOINT STOVE, THE GAS FIREPLACE INSET, A LIQUOR CABINET (EMPTY) AND TWO COUCHES. BARN WORK NIGHTS ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 UNTIL THE DAY OF THE SALE.

DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR SALE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND MAY BE BROUGHT TO BUILDING #52 ANY WEDNESDAY NIGHT OR THE DAY OF THE SALE. ANYONE THAT HELPS OUT THE DAY OF THE SALE GETS FREE COFFEE AND DONUT HOLES TO START AND PIZZA FOR LUNCH.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO PUT THE LITTLE SIGNS OUT THE DAY OF THE SALE. WE NEED HELP ON THE SALES FLOOR AND TO CARRY AWKWARD ITEMS TO CUSTOMER'S VEHICLES DURING THE DAY.

IF YOU CANNOT HELP SATURDAY, JUST DROP BY AND VISIT WITH US AT THE BARN. THIS SALE HELPS KEEP THE MUSEUM RUNNING AND ALL DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE SO BE SURE TO ASK FOR OUR OWN DONATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 7:30 - 9:00

PRICING AND SORTING: SEPT 29

THURSDAY MORNING DUMP RUNS: SEPT 30

OCTOBER 2 BARN SALE SATURDAY

- 1) PREP WORK STARTS AT 8:00 AM
- 2) BRING BOX O' JOE & DONUT HOLES
- 3) PUT OUT STREET SIGNS
- 4) SALE STARTS AT 9:00 AM
- 5) NEED HELP WITH CUSTOMERS
- 6) DO A 11:00 AM BANK DEPOSIT
- 7) SEND OUT FOR PIZZA
- 8) STREET SIGNS COME IN 2:00 PM
- 9) DUMP RUNS START IN AFTERNOON
- 10) SALE OVER AT 2:00 PM
- 11) CHASE THE CUSTOMERS OUT BY 3:00 PM AND CLOSE DOORS

ALWAYS NEED HELP PICKING UP DONATIONS AND MAKING DELIVERIES OF THE LARGER ITEMS LET GERI KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE. GERI WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DAYTIME PRICING AND SORTING, IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED -CALL HER AT 781-749-7664.

FIREHOUSE NIGHT

SAT. NOVEMBER 6, 2010

INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S FIREHOUSE NIGHT IS FORTHCOMING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MAY 11, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, LISA ANDRE, RUSSELL CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, JACK CRANDALL, DON LINCOLN AND GERI DUFF

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT CRANDALL REPORTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP HAS 80+ PAID MEMBERS.

THERE WAS NOTHING NEW TO REPORT FROM THE CURATOR.

EQUIPMENT & PROPERTY STATUS: PRESIDENT CLARK SPOKE ABOUT THE RESTORATION OF ENGINE 3, THE BUNNY WAGON. HE REPORTED THAT THE SEATS AND A FEW SMALL PIECES OF THE TRUCK WERE GIVEN TO JOHN THOMAS TO START THE PAINTING PROCESS. HE SAID THAT JOHN THOMAS IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CURRENT PRIMER AND THE APPEARANCE OF SOME DINGS AND DENTS THAT MAY AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THE PAINT JOB AND THIS MAY NEED TO BE CORRECTED.

PRESIDENT CLARK MENTIONED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE WORMWOOD BEETLES IN BUILDING #52. A MUSEUM MEMBER HAS VOLUNTEERED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND PRES. CLARK WILL REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON HIS FINDINGS.

TREASURER ANDRE'S REPORT WAS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED.

THE FIREWOOD DERBY WAS A SMALL SUCCESS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO HOST ANOTHER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NEW VOLUNTEERS STEP FORWARD TO ORGANIZE AND RUN THE EVENT.

TREASURER ANDRE REPORTED THAT THE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY HINGHAM TOWN MEETING AND SHE IS AWAITING ADVICE FROM ANDREA YOUNG OF THE HISTORIC COMMISSION AS TO THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS.

TREASURER ANDRE REPORTED THAT THE SALES OF RAFFLE TICKETS GOT OFF TO A GOOD START AND HANDED OUT TICKETS TO BOARD MEMBERS TO SELL. THE RAFFLE WILL BE HELD ON JULY 24TH AT THE END OF THE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE AT 3 PM.

WEEKEND OPENINGS WERE DISCUSSED. AS SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRESS WE HOPE TO HAVE BETWEEN 2 AND 3 VOLUNTEERS ON HAND TO WELCOME VISITORS SUNDAY AFTERNOONS. DUFF, BERNAN AND ANDRE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO OPEN THE MUSEUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16, FROM 1 TO 3 IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE OLD CENTRAL FIRE HOUSE ON SHORT STREET TO DISPLAY FIRE TRUCKS, PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA DURING THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HOUSE TOUR. THIS IS ALSO THE SAME DAY AS THE FLAG DAY PARADE IN QUINCY. THE TRUCKS NEED TO BE IN QUINCY BY 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, ENGINE 2, THE AHRENS-FOX IS REQUESTED FOR THE FIREFIGHTER'S SUNDAY AT HINGHAM FIRE HEADQUARTERS. IT IS ALSO THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORIGINAL DELIVERY OF THIS PIECE.

GERI DUFF REPORTS THAT THE PREPARATION FOR THE JUNE 5TH BARN SALE IS ON TRACK.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED A NUMBER OF FLOATS FOR THE JULY 4TH/375TH PARADE IN HINGHAM AND WILL PRESENT THIS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

AS PRESIDENT CLARK IS NOT AVAILABLE, ROBIN BERNAN WILL CHAIR THE ANNUAL MEETING, AT THE END OF WHICH IS THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

IT WAS VOTED TO INCLUDE THE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IN THE NEWSLETTER. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER. IT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO PRINTING AND INCLUDE ONLY THE MINUTES THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY BOARD VOTE.

THE MUSEUM PROVIDED CHAIRS AND TABLES FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE STEVE CARLSON FIELDS ON MAY 1ST.

DON LINCOLN REPORTED THAT THE HINGHAM INSTITUTE FOR SAVINGS HAS STARTED PREP WORK FOR THEIR NEW ADDITION. HOPEFULLY THE MUSEUM WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE THE OLD FIRE BELL FROM THEM FOR DISPLAY.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT PROVIDING A DISPLAY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THIS WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:00 PM. THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT 7:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM.

THE NEXT MUSEUM EVENT IS JUNE 9TH, THE ANNUAL MEETING.

BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 9, 2010

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1945 HOURS BY PAST PRESIDENT ROBIN BERNAN WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS AND ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

AFTER WELCOMING EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE, PAST PRESIDENT BERNAN ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2009 MEETING.

VOTED: THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

VOTED: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP WAS ACCEPTED.

FOR THE CURATOR IT WAS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL DONATIONS WERE MADE TO THE COLLECTION FROM VISITORS INCLUDING ENGINE PARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE MECHANICS REPORT WAS GIVEN BY RUSSELL CLARK. THE MAXIM LADDER AND THE AHRENS FOX PUMPER ARE RUNNING WELL. THE BULK OF THE WORK THIS YEAR WAS DONE ON ENGINE 3. THE BARN SALE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY GERI DUFF.

JACLYN HOWARD REPORTED THAT THE TOWN OF HINGHAM IS CELEBRATING IT'S 375TH BIRTHDAY AND THE PLAN IS TO HAVE SEVERAL MUSEUM PIECES AND FLOATS IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE THIS YEAR UNDER THE HEADING OF "HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING ON PARADE."

LISA ANDRE REPORTED THAT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM HAS BEEN AWARDED \$252,000 FOR BUILDING RESTORATION FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM. SHE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE PROJECT.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PLACED IN NOMINATION: PRESIDENT: DAVE CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT: JACK CRANDALL, PAST PRESIDENT: ROBIN BERNAN, TREASURER: LISA ANDRE, CLERK: GERI DUFF, DIRECTOR AT LARGE: JACLYN HOWARD, DIRECTOR AT LARGE: DONALD LINCOLN. THERE BEING NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR, THE CLERK, GERI DUFF WAS INSTRUCTED TO CAST ONE VOTE FOR EACH. DIRECTOR AT LARGE JOYCE OLSEN AND DIRECTOR AT LARGE RUSSELL CLARK WILL HAVE THEIR TERMS ENDING IN JUNE OF 2011.

IT WAS VOTED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HOUSE TOUR DUE TO THE SHORT NOTICE GIVEN ON THE USE OF NUMBER EIGHT SHORT STREET.

A MOTION FROM THE FLOOR REQUESTED THE BOARD TO PURCHASE A LAWN MOWER. DON LINCOLN VOLUNTEERED TO PROCURE ONE AT NO COST WHICH WAS ACCEPTED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP BY VOICE VOTE.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2013 HOURS. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, GERI DUFF, CLERK.

THE SIGN IN SHEET LISTS:

ROBIN BERNAN

JACLYN HOWARD
SHAWN BERNAN
VICTOR BERNAN
RICK PEGURRI
RUSSELL CLARK
JACK CRANDALL
GERI DUFF
HANK THORNTON
TRACY DUFF
JACK MCGRATH

MARK DUFF
LISA ANDRE
ANDREW ADDOMS III
JIM MCCANN
BRENDAN HOWARD
HERBERT B. FULTON
WAYNE DENNIS
MIKE OLSEN
DONALD LINCOLN

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE
SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUGUST 25, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:41 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, LISA ANDRE, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD AND GERI DUFF

AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CALLED TO COMPLETE FOUR ITEMS OF BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK ASKED THAT THE BOARD REVIEW AND DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIVIDING WALL IN BUILDING #52. IT WAS VOTED TO CONTINUE THE PROJECT

TREASURER LISA ANDRE REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWED IN REGARDS TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

THE MEETING ENDED AT 8:01 PM.

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:35 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, LISA ANDRE AND GERI DUFF

THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY AND AUGUST MEETINGS WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

CURATOR'S REPORT: THE BCFM RECENTLY RECEIVED A GIFT FROM DICK KENNEY OF TEN 8X10 GLASS NEGATIVES OF ALL THE MOTORIZED HINGHAM FIRE COMPANIES IN THE 1920'S. MIKE CROWLEY OF WEYMOUTH FIRE DONATED A FOUR VOLUME SET OF THE HISTORY OF HINGHAM AND A COPY OF HINGHAM IN THE CIVIL WAR.

THE FURNACES WERE CLEANED EARLIER TODAY AND THE CHIMNEY CAPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE INSTALLED AT A LATER DATE.

PRESIDENT CLARK REPORTED THAT ALL ROLLING STOCK IS RUNNING WELL FOR THE MOMENT AND THE LADDER TRUCK WILL NEED A NEW BATTERY SHORTLY. ALSO, PRESIDENT CLARK WILL BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH JEFF THOMAS TO DISCUSS THE PAINTING OF THE BUNNY WAGON.

WEEKEND OPENINGS ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NOVEMBER 21. THEY WILL BE RE EVALUATED AND POSSIBLY CONTINUED IN THE NEW YEAR.

THE BOARD VOTED NOT TO INSTALL A MAILBOX ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME.

THE BARN SALE WILL BE OCTOBER 2, FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM.

PRESIDENT CLARK RECEIVED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM JOYCE OLSEN EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010. SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE TIME RIGHT NOW TO DO THE JOB AS SHE WOULD LIKE.

THE BOARD WAS INSTRUCTED TO GET ALL MATERIALS TO TRACY FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THIS WILL BE PLACED IN THE TOWN OF HINGHAM'S TIME CAPSULE.

THE BOARD VOTED TO HAVE A FIREHOUSE NOVEMBER 6TH. SEVERAL TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED. HOPEFULLY BOB STELLA WILL HAVE ENOUGH MATERIAL FROM THE PAST YEAR TO PRODUCE A FILM OF ASSORTED FIRES AND MAYHEM.

LISA ANDRE WILL UPDATE THE BOARD ON THE COSTS OF THE ROTARY PHONE BOOK AT THE NEXT MEETING. OTHER ADVERTISING OPTIONS WERE DISCUSSED.

THE SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILWAY CLUB WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE ON OCTOBER 23 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM. THE MUSEUM WILL BE SOLICITING MEMBERS TO STAFF THE BUILDING FOR 2 HOUR INCREMENTS THAT DAY.

PRESIDENT CLARK SENT A LETTER TO JOHN TRAMONTANA'S WIFE LISTING THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE THE MUSEUM DONATION IN MEMORY OF HIM.

THE BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAD SUCH A SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY THIS PAST JUNE THAT THEY WISH TO RETURN ON JUNE 25 AND 26 OF 2011.

THE NEW MEMBER PACKET IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS.

GALEN HERSEY SIGNED THE TROOP 52 CHARTER FOR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM AND WILL REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE TROOP'S ACTIVITIES.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:00 PM.

ODDS & ENDS



THE MUSEUM WELCOMED DOLLY'S NURSERY SCHOOL ON JULY 23RD FOR A TOUR.

CONGRADULATIONS TO CHRISTINE SOMMERS FOR WINNING THW QUILT RAFFLE.



MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RENEWING A MEMBERSHIP? PLEASE SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR AN APPLICATION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, PO BOX 262, HINGHAM, MA 02043.

- MEMBERSHIP \$35
FAMILY MEMBER (NO VOTING PRIVILEGES) \$15
LIFETIME MEMBER \$500 (MAY BE PAID \$100/YEAR OVER 5 YEARS)

DONATIONS

THE MUSEUM ALWAYS WELCOMES DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT TO HELP WITH OUR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES, ALONG WITH OUR ONGOING PROJECTS.

- \$25.00 \$50.00
\$100.00 OTHER



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