

## **AIA Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2012**

Secretary's Report – Minutes were emailed

Treasurer's Report – Accepted as printed

Old Business –

\*Things to be done -

\*Painting the entire building - exterior only

\*Memory Garden/ crabapple tree - Sally will donate a tree and Lorraine will see if Wilson's will remove stumps near the wall on the Vernon Street side of the building

\*Lampposts \_ Jeff Gaudreau still has them

\*Sign – Albany Town House - Linda will try to paint the letters as Tim is working 7 days a week. Sally will email her the particulars.

\*Benches -

\*Piano – We need a plan and man power

\*Screen doors – Get measurements and then estimates – Lorraine will do this – we don't need them until spring – we need to be able to take them off in the winter.

\*Mineral talk by Larry Stifler – The talk went well - the display case was donated to us. Inviting folks to the Bumpus Mine for tours. Invite members of the AIA and the Township to visit the mine on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> around 3:00 PM. Get the word out to the town's people. The mine tour is open to residents of Albany only. People will have waivers to sign. Pass on by word of mouth.

\*Voting – November 6th Micheala will contact Joan to see if there is anything she needs.

\*Building Use Form – Lorraine has them.

\*Insurance for outside use of the building – mass gathering

## New Business -

### \*Fundraisers

Yard Sale – Yard sale at Albany Town House October 6<sup>th</sup>. Kathy will put another piece in the paper looking for stuff. Bake sale with the yard sale.

Raffle – Michaela will look into a raffle where she gets donations from area businesses and will look into selling the tickets at the Bethel Chamber Wares Fair.

Baby Shower – Went well. There was a mess left from the previous talk, which had to be cleaned up before the shower. We have to make certain that whoever is in charge of an event, whether it be for the association or an outside rental, makes certain that the building is cleaned up after and not left for the next person.

Brad Hooper – Spring 2013

Mailing – Sally, Linda and Jim will have the letter ready for the next meeting and Lorraine will have the mailing labels ready.

\*Maine Archives and Museums – we will join in January 2013 so that we don't have to pay a full year for a few months.

\*Webpage bill was paid. We will have another bill in the spring to pay for the domain name. Fundraising needs to go on the webpage.

## Historic Society –

\*We have a mission statement

\*Mural for the wall – Wendy Green is doing it – Sally will be the contact for Wendy and she can paint in the basement of the ski shop so that we don't have to heat the town house.

\* Peter Stowell's meeting with Norma – Norma gave a copy of the Dixfield Historical Society Newsletter. Tags need to be bigger. Enclose things.

\*Update webpage to include Historical Society

\*Next years historical talk – vintage hats, gloves and clothing

\*Opening building for outside events is this a conflict with having a historical

society?

\*Displays – divide building into areas ie: becoming a town, schools, photos, maps, factories (spool, grist, Albany Tel and Tel) library, bank, tavern, stop being a town. How do we begin with the displays?

\*Create brochure about the museum.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Town House at 6:00. During this meeting we will be folder fundraising letter that will be mailed at the end of October – first of November.