

**NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, April 11 AT 10:00 AM  
At GHS and on Zoom**

GHS Board Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2023  
10:00 AM  
At GHS and on Zoom

**Attending:** BJ Gray, Lise Armstrong Paula Harmon, Kyle Gray, Renée Circosta, Amelia Circosta, Willie Smith, Nicole Mann, Debbie Kasper (on Zoom), Erika Karp, Don Houghton, Skip Hoblin and Jenny Stoner.

President BJ Gray called the meeting to order at 10:05

**History Moment** – Erika gave a delightful history moment on Miss Jean Simpson, which she had researched through various editions of Hazen Road Dispatch. She read the short article that Gail Sangree wrote in 2015 and supplemented it with additional stories.

**President's Report** – BJ welcomed Don Houghton, President of the Craftsbury Historical Society and new resident Skip Hoblin. All observed a minute of silence in memory of Hu Sangree who died January 20.

**Secretary's Report** – The minutes of the November and January meetings were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lise presented a written report which was approved as submitted.

**March Program** – Renee reported on the plans for our program March 5 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall. It will focus on skiing – Nordic with Willie-Smith talking about development of the cross country ski trails and programs at Highland Lodge and Sandy Gebbie on their ski tow for downhill skiing. There will also be a display of historic equipment. Members are asked to bring goodies for refreshments.

**Banner or Flag for GHS** – Amelia passed around her designs for a banner for suggestions. She will play with it some more based on comments from the group.

**Committees**

**Building & Maintenance** – The window inserts are making a difference.

**Acquisitions/Archives** – no new acquisitions

**Summer Exhibit** – Renee has reorganized everything from the Civil War display at the Highland Center. The committee working on enhancing the conservation display for next summer are Mary White, and Peter Watkinson from GLT, Nancy and Erika from both

GLT and GHS. Clive and Kyle as consultants. They are gathering information on conserving land to reduce a carbon footprint.

**Membership** – Amelia designed a card for junior membership. She will circulate the draft and incorporate comments before the next meeting.

**Greensboro Bend Revitalization: Railroad book and updated signs.** There is nothing new to report; the book is coming along but there is still no information on new signage.

**Website** – Kyle reported he has updated the index of HRD on the web and you can use key words to identify different articles.

**Hazen Road Dispatch** – Gail had sent a report to Jenny. She shared the list of very interesting articles being written. Gail asked for photos – of the Gebbie ski tow (Renee said she would send them) and ice damage from the high water level. (John Schweizer was recommended as a source.)

### **Other Business**

**Renee reported she prepared a submission to Vermont Historical Society** for their “History in the 252” statewide display at the State House. She showed the display of two photos of the Greensboro Bend RR station (historic and restored) along with the text of under 1000 characters.

**Announcement of the movie** of Miss Jean Simpson and her mother’s trip to Europe in the 1920’s is being shown on Sunday, February 19 at 6 PM at the East Craftsbury Presbyterian Church.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM with pizza to celebrate Valentine’s Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Stoner, secretary

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