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Ludlow Historical Commission

Minutes of September 28, 2022

Our September 28, 2022 meeting opened at 6:35 pm in Hearing room 1 at Ludlow Town Hall with the following members present: John Moll, Angie Tierney, Betty Kibbe, Karen Pilon, Allison DeLong. Also present was Patrick McGowen from the Hubbard Memorial Library.

Secretary's report was read silently and accepted with Betty making the motion and Allison seconding.

Correspondence: none

Old business: The Rood Monument-it is not known who hit it. Can we move it to a safer location? Estimates to fix it will be approximately \$2800 to fix and reset without moving its location. To move it and fix it would be approximately \$9850 plus the cost of a crane to move it. John will go to the Board of Selectmen to see if they will approve moving it and approve the funding. Ludlow Cultural Council may be able to help with funding?

New business: Patrick McGowen has been digitizing our photos and artifacts; can Betty help in identifying some of the people in the photos?

WestMass has asked for a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ludlow Historical Commission and Hubbard Memorial Library concerning their donation of artifacts from the Mills. Angie will work on rewording the draft.

Historical Commission books at town hall consist of:

48 of Herbert McChesney's book (reprint)

100 of Durham Caldwell's World War II vets

100 ABC coloring books (Karen Pilon, Maggie Lavoie) (Many more at Karen's house)

14 Images of America (Karen Pilon)

90 collectible plates from 1974

Can we arrange to sell some at an upcoming event in conjunction with the Semi-Quincentennial Committee? Can we donate coloring books to age appropriate school children?

Angie asked if we can make some sort of donation to Eric Segundo for the veterans and others who have been cleaning up headstones in Fuller Cemetery.

Next meeting- TBD

Adjourned: 8:02 pm with Angie making the motion and Karen seconding.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Pilon, Secretary

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