

**Minutes for Springfield Historical Society Annual Meeting
October 12, 2024 Held at Town Meeting House**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President James Bednar.
Eighteen persons were in attendance.

Board Members present Jim Bednar, Angela MacCreighton, Allison Patten,
Greg Bruss taking meeting notes for Pixie Hill.

Minutes for the 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.

Board members currently serving approved unanimously.

Jim Bednar President

Pixie Hill Vice President, Secretary

Angela MacCreighton Treasurer

Poul Heilmann Communications

Gregory Bruss Historian

Allison Patten

Nyla Waddell

Jim began the meeting by reviewing and stressing the importance of the Mission Statement with its focus on preserving Springfield history. As examples of this Jim mentioned having received a donation of the Tax Collector's desk and two bee hive boxes from the Cutting farm.

Jim updated the report on the Shed to make note of the storage addition on the back. Also congratulated and thanked the crew who put in the pavers to the Shed as well as the newly installed railings for the back steps leading down to the Town Meeting House.

The Oral History Project progressed with the filming of Springfield veterans, funded by the Springfield Heritage Fund. Seven veterans will be filmed, with videos to be posted on the Society website.

Treasurer Angela MacCreighton gave the Financial Report. As of September, 2024, we had \$56,091.11 balance in bank accounts. The Buy-a-Brick scholarship fund raised \$3,700 after the expenses for materials were paid.

Jim also reported on the ongoing effort to network with other town wide organizations and how an effort is being made to work together on events as groups may have similar interests and volunteer efforts. He highlighted this effort by pointing out the multiple events held with groups and the Historical Society for town residents and visitors. Also thanking community sponsors whose contributions help make this such a successful year.

The meeting ended by recognizing Angela's birthday and cake was served.
Meeting adjourned 6:55pm