

December 9, 2025 Springfield Historical Society Meeting Minutes

The board for the Springfield Historical Society met on Dec. 9, 2025 at 4:10 pm at the home of Jim Bednar. Members in attendance were: Angela MacCreighton, Debra Hildebrand, Alison Patten, Gregory Bruss, Jim Bednar and Pixie Hill.

October meeting minutes were approved unanimously as written. Angela motioned to approve, Alison seconded.

Angela gave the treasurer's report. Currently there is \$54,482.85 in all accounts. A motion was made to put all donations from Trudy Heath's passing into the scholarship fund. Greg moved, Jim seconded and it was approved unanimously. Pixie will write thank you notes to all people who have donated.

The sip-a-soup and puzzle swap were a tremendous success. This is an event that should carry on in the future as everyone loves it and it's a good fundraiser.

Cataloging the collection for the winter months has been set up in the New Hampshire room of the library. Access has been granted to the library during the normally closed hours of the library.

2026 planning was discussed. A schedule of events was preliminarily planned. It was decided that events involving food would have the museum open from 12-3 on Saturdays. Otherwise, the hours for being open on Saturday and Sunday would remain from 1-3 pm. A few minor changes to the Adopt an Artifact sheet were made. Pixie and Don Hill will write a cover letter to send to Springfield Residents requesting donations. This should be completed in time for sending the letters in February.

Alison Patten reports that the person making the brackets for the rain gutter will have them done in the spring. The donated rain barrel was supposed to be delivered directly to the museum.

The town energy audit did not include the museum and the lighting needs. The LED lighting will have to be a project undertaken by the historical society. Jim hopes some scraping of paint on the building can be done by volunteers as there are parts that really need to be painted.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, at 4:10 pm at the home of Jim Bednar.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pixie Hill

Secretary Springfield Historical Society.