

## Feb. 10, 2026 Springfield Historical Society Meeting Minutes

The Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the home of Jim Bednar. Members present were Greg Bruss, Angela MacCreighton, Dan and Deb Hildebrand, Pixie Hill and Jim Bednar. The meeting began at 4:10 pm. Greg Bruss moved to approve the January Meeting Minutes, Deb Hildebrand seconded the motion and they were approved unanimously.

Angela MacCreighton presented the treasurer's report. The year-end total for all accounts totaled \$57024.35. The 2026 proposed budget was presented. Estimated income for 2026 is \$8800.00. Estimated expenses total \$15050.00 for 2026. Small discussion ensued. Jim moved to accept the budget with an amended increase for expenses to \$15450. The increase is in the electronic expense line. Deb Hildebrand seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

It was agreed that the "Adopt-an-artifact" fundraiser campaign would start in March with letters to go out to members and others. Forms would also be available at the Town Office and Post Office.

The 2026 Calendar of events was presented. A few of the dates for events had to be confirmed.

Jim reported that there is a Volunteer Organizations Coordination meeting Feb. 21. He will report in March on the results.

The cataloging project has proceeded nicely throughout the winter at the library, NH Room. Thanks to Cune Bednar, Cylyn Reviczky, and Deb Hildebrand.

The group decided to spend the \$50 to join the Regional Web Calendar of historical societies. Good visibility for our events.

The meeting finished with discussion on merchandise and the tool shed needs. When the good weather arrives, projects should get completed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:10 pm at the home of Jim Bednar.

Respectfully submitted,

Pixie Hill, Secretary

