

Glocester Heritage Society Meeting April 18, 2022

Pledge to the Flag followed by a moment of silence for Astrid Stott.

Under Correspondence the new Facebook page, Glocester Heritage Society and Glocester Historic Cemeteries was given.

Minutes from March 21 meeting was approved.

Treasurer' Report was not available.

Edna Kent provided Job Armstrong information for the Master Gardeners and volunteers for Saturday store hours. The Annie and Reuben Steere pictures and other information will be kept in the Archive room or displayed on occasion.

Bill Brown reported that the Budget Board has not approved the full amount requested for historic cemetery upkeep. He will attend Town Council meeting to address the issue. He will be addressing the State Cemetery Commission with information on the Nipmuc Burial grounds located in Glocester.

Master Gardeners Karen Lambe and Jeff Rossi presented clean ups and workshops for both gardens. Discussion followed on the fencing and arbor, and future plans for the side yard of JAS. Jeff Rossi announced Val Begin as the Master Gardener for the RMH. Clean up at RMH will include tours of house and garden.

Visitor Information and pamphlets will be available at the Job Armstrong Store on Saturdays for the volunteers. Yard sale was discussed.

Yard sale and openings for the Reuben Mason House will be discussed at the next meeting.

Under Old Business, Elephant Day details, updating the website and other events were discussed. Frank Pfeiffer presented plans for the Memorial Brick Walkway at the RMH. Following discussion on material pricing, fundraising plans, and financing, a motion was made and seconded to proceed with planning contingent on approvals from the Historic District, insurance and Dig Safe. The motion was approved.

A motion was made seconded and approved to donate to Sand Dam Association for their silent auction. A basket of GHS items will be donated.

A motion to Adjourn

Next meeting will be May 16 at 6:00pm