

Douro-Dummer Historical Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2022. 7:00 p.m.
Held at Douro-Dummer Public Library, Douro

Present: Margie Morrissey Shelagh Landsmann Mike Towns
 Judy Bryan Annette Dunford Ruth Benson

Regrets: Amie Brock. Roberta Thompson

Margie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It appeared that no one had received a copy of the March minutes. Thus no adoption of the minutes could be made. (Margie will check with Amie as to their status.)

Old Barns at Douro

Patrick Leahy had talked about a fence around the building after fixing it/them up, with a pathway to it. Amie had not found anyone interested in purchasing the old logs. Discussion was held about what were we actually considering restoring it for. They are both in bad shape, and the costs would be quite high to try and restore if. The thought of it being restored could be beneficial to show children how it was in the past. It was decided that the price would be too high to even consider it. The Building Inspector and Parks and Rec Manager looked at the site.

Motion: By Judy Brian; Seconded by Mike Towns
That the idea of renovating/repairing either of the barns be shelved for now.
Carried

Small Fire Hall Building at the Library

The committee wondered what was to become of the small single vehicle fire hall in the Library Parking lot. Would it/Could it be used as a museum. No further comments were made about that.

Lime Kiln

Discussion took place about what was required to make the property "safe". It was suggested that Justin Hamersma could make a grate, or that could be tendered out. It was also agreed that Weity Hamersma be invited to the May meeting. The fact is that other than the 2022 budget, there will be no future funds for work at this time.

Old Cemetery Monuments

Following an article from Municipal World which was provided to the committee at a past meeting, it was felt there were no major concerns with our abandoned cemeteries, based on the issues in the printed article.

Motion: By Ruth Benson; Seconded by Shelagh Landsmann
That the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
Carried

Next meeting, Thursday, May 19, 2022

Minutes Recorded by: Margie Morrissey / Shelagh Landsmann