

**Minutes**  
**San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting**  
**January 17, 2018**

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on January 17, 2018 in the Museum.

Members present: Carol Acquaviva, Liz Anderson, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Rick Storms, Owen Waite

The minutes of the meeting of December 20, 2017 were approved with changes(Hendricks/Pearce)

Financial Report from Historical Society Treasurer: Carol reported that there is a balance of \$18,397.31 in the Society account. Judy has a few outstanding receipts.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick reported that he met the niece of the last caretaker for Mrs. Robson. Her older cousin Jim Harrel has some good information. Interview is scheduled for Monday January 22 at 7pm.
2. Collections/ Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
  - a. Acquisitions: Viewed short YouTube video called "Guilty in a Bathtub" by Edwin Smith with some footage of San Anselmo and the U&I Trading Post on Ross Avenue. Dave Donery sent the link to Judy and Dick.
  - b. Judy will try to find a set of suction cups to raise the lid on diorama to add the railroad cars.
  - c. Fred Codoni brought in a thumb drive with over 100 San Anselmo railroad images. He also brought in a box of items from Dick Kientz's daughters that contained downtown parking plans and town center plan from the 1960s and 70s.
  - d. We received an inquiry from an architectural historian regarding W, Garden Mitchell, designer of Town Hall and the Library, homes on Fernhill in Ross, a house on 247 Crescent for his mother-in-law and several other houses. He lived on Scenic with his wife. Judy is helping with the research.
3. Hallway Displays, Social Media, and New Projects:
  - a. New grocery store display is up and can stay up until summer. The next exhibit might be a back to school theme.
4. Historical Walk Publication. Alan hopes to have an update of his research next month.
5. Storage space: Rick reported that there are probably 14-15 bankers boxes of materials from Judy's and the backroom to be stored somewhere. He and Judy will continue to explore possible storage sites.
6. Museum Docent Schedule: All shifts covered.
7. New Business:
  - a. Historical Society Program: Brian Crawford will do a talk on Bolinas/Fairfax Road most likely in May.
  - b. Duties of Commission chairperson: Judy reviewed the responsibilities of the chairperson.

Adjournment to February 21, 2018  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm  
Liz Anderson - Secretary