

**Minutes**  
**San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting**  
**July 15, 2020**

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on July 15, 2020 via Zoom conference.

Members present on Zoom: Carol Acquaviva, Liz Anderson, Eileen Ashton, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks (phone), Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Rick Storms

Staff present: Library Director Linda Kenton

The minutes of the meeting of June 17, 2020 were approved. (Hendricks/Acquaviva)

Linda Kenton supported the commission with the Zoom meeting and shared updates as follows. There is currently no reopen date in sight, but the Library is continuing with curbside services which have proved to be popular. Town Hall is open but not many people are coming in. The Rec Department is canceling all fall and into winter programs.

Financial Report: Carol Acquaviva reported that the current balance is \$19,690.01 in the Society account. This balance includes income from membership renewals. About 100 renewals were sent out and so far 42 have been returned. The returns total \$1250 in renewals and \$975 in donations.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Museum closure and reopening: Rick, Dick, Andrea, Eileen and Judy met and agreed the museum would not reopen until the Library does. At that time, the museum hours will be updated. Some additional signage was identified as being needed.
2. Installation of diorama enhancements: Mary Miner is getting closer to finishing this project. Linda will follow up on staff to lift the cover off. Mary will need time to get the people and animals placed once the top is off.
3. Collections / Acquisitions/ Research Projects:  
Collections: Andrea has spent quite a bit of time writing summaries of oral history interviews, and Judy has been cataloging a backlog of interviews as well as linking voice recording to the record.  
Acquisitions: Judy purchased a photograph of the library on eBay which led to connecting to the family of Vernon Noble. Several photographs of this family which depict early San Anselmo circa 1920s were purchased. Vernon worked at the NWP power station, and his daughter Dorothy was a longtime teacher in San Anselmo.
4. VoiceMap Historical Walk: Once Alan has retired July 30<sup>th</sup>, he will continue work on the Seminary area tour.
5. Documenting the pandemic in San Anselmo for historical archives: Alan is receiving submissions from the public. The front page in the Marin IJ featured Judy and Linda Kenton and their work, and KPIX TV carried an interview with them as well.
6. Zoom local history program for Ross Valley Village: Dick will be speaking about San Anselmo in a local history program sponsored by Ross Valley Village taking place August 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.
7. Projects for 2020 that can continue: Keeping up with Instagram, Alan and Judy continuing to work on Voicemap.
8. Meeting schedule: Confirmed we will meet via Zoom for August. However, that was updated to skip August and meet in September.

Adjournment to September 16, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm  
Liz Anderson - Secretary