

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
November 18, 2020

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on November 18, 2020 via Zoom conference.

Members present on Zoom: Liz Anderson, Carol Acquaviva, Eileen Ashton, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks (phone), Dave Lillevand, Dick Miner, Antone Sousa

Staff present: Library Director Linda Kenton

The minutes of the meeting of October 21,2020 were approved. (Hendricks/Cascio)

Linda Kenton supported the commission with the Zoom meeting and shared updates as follows. The library is holding off on opening Wednesday mornings at this time. Curbside service will continue to be offered through December.

A new Racial Equity Ad Hoc Committee was approved by Town Council. There are two components including supporting staff training and an audit of town policies and procedures. It is a 1-year term.

Financial Report: Carol reported that the current balance is \$20,305.14 in the Society account. Amazon Smile generated \$8.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Museum closure and reopening: Dick offered to try a soft opening in the museum. He reported eight visitors and one dog last Saturday. Dick is willing to keep trying for the next few weekends. Eileen has offered to be docent the first Saturday in December.
2. Collections / Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
Acquisitions: Judy purchased an 80-page booklet on the American Legion printed in 1988. It includes a history of the building of the Log Cabin.
Research: Judy received an inquiry from a person whose great grandmother managed the San Anselmo Inn.
3. VoiceMap Historical Walk: Judy is working to fill some gaps with content.
4. Review of Projects for 2020:
Annual photoshoot of downtown completed
The addition of figures and animals to the diorama was completed
Andrea has summarized oral histories. She is currently working on Antone Sousa's oral history
Hallway display remains the Women's Vote Centennial theme through the end of the year
Historical Society newsletter is in progress; Judy is not sure if it will mail before the end of the year
Instagram continues to be supported by Alan
5. Meeting schedule: Confirmed we are meeting in December via Zoom.

Adjournment to December 16, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary