

HEBRON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ~ December 1, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 4:01pm by President, Ron Collins.

**Board members present:** Ron Collins, Barbara Brooks, Mavis and David Brittelli, and Kathy Begor.

**Guests present:** Everett Begor and Bob Brooks from the Hebron Gazebo Committee. On Family Fun Day (August 22, 2015) they will be hosting the Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale's Garrison Company from 10am to 4pm. The group will be demonstrating 18<sup>th</sup> Century Life all day on the Common and the Gazebo Committee was offering HHS a chance to sponsor part or all of the presentation. Bob had seen the group in Peterborough and shared computer photos with HHS of their cooking demonstration, candles, games, tools, & cooking implements. The group has 25 to 30 people and will be on the site from Friday night to Sunday morning. The Selectmen have already given their approval (the demonstration involves digging a fire pit and filling it in when they are done). Mavis moved to sponsor the entire event (\$500) pending approval by the town. Ron seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November 3 meeting were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** (submitted Dec.2, 2014) Checking balance \$2,193.38 and NHPDIP account balance \$8,496.81.

**Archivist Report:** Ron had found a 1776 NH half penny in the bottom of a HHS storage box. Research showed it to be very valuable (possibly \$750), but also showed how to tell if it is a copy. The tiny letters "COPY" are on the coin!

Barbara brought several items that she had uncovered:

1. A magazine "Old Schoolhouse" with an article inside on the East Hebron Schoolhouse.
2. The original document of the gifting of the Caroline Colburn Sampler (needlepoint) to HHS in 2006. It was given to the Secretary to add to our special papers collection.
3. A 1995 letter from FORECO offering an easement for the Ordway/Ball cellar holes

**Program Committee Report:** NA

**Membership Report:** NA

**Old Business: January Gazette** - Ron has an article on the History of Hebron Town Meetings, Barbara has an article on Merrill's Campground, Kathy has submitted a puzzle.

**New Business: Tub from Old Fire Barn** - the Board sorted through photos, news clippings, books, and artifacts from one of the storage bins collected from our records at the Hebron Library.

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 5, 2015 at 4pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Begor, Secretary