

# **Sabattus Historical Society Meeting Minutes**

**Location: American Legion Post 135, Sabattus, ME 04280**

**Date of Meeting: February 16, 2022**

**Time: 11:00 am**

**Attendees: Michael Delauriers, Amedeo Lauria, Susan Lauria, Mona Maillet, and Tracey Rancourt, Jim Rancourt and Joan Caron. A new member was brought into the society, Rochelle LeBel.**

- 1. The Meeting was called to order by Michael Delauriers.**
- 2. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.**
- 3. Discussed the Incorporation and non-profit filing. The Incorporation papers will be prepared for signature at the March meeting. Good news, the cost of becoming a 501(c)(3) has been greatly reduced for an organization like ours.**
- 4. Sole (Heel) Project, a mock up was shown to the group and it was determined to be a little costly at \$20. Jim Rancourt offered to see if he could have something made more inexpensively by a friend and will report out next meeting.**
- 5. Amedeo talked about a Society YouTube channel, and he will look into creating one when we have some content to post; i.e. oral histories.**
- 6. Tracey Rancourt mentioned her daughter is conducting a “Resource Fair” on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Sabattus Middle School, 11:00 am to 3:00pm. We have signed up and will discuss content in March as the date come closer.**
- 7. Mike shared a beautiful historical painting of Sabattus done by one of his ancestors. Rochelle Lebel shared a portfolio of historical pictures and documents relating to Sabattus and the local area.**
- 8. The Door Prize was an Uncle Moe’s Gift Certificate; won by Joan Caron.**
- 9. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.**

Action items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Future Projects	Mike	Next Meeting	Ongoing
Oral Histories	Deo and Mike	N/A	Ongoing
Sole (Heel) Fundraiser	Jim	Next Meeting	Ongoing
Establish a YouTube Channel	Deo	N/A	Ongoing
Register with the SOS for Incorporation	Deo	NA	Ongoing Cost: \$40 Form No. MNPCA-6
Apply for 501c(3) Status	Deo	NA	Ongoing. Awaiting funding \$275 IRS Fm 1023EZ On-Line Only

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