

Sabattus Historical Society

Meeting Minutes

Location: American Legion Post 143, Sabattus, ME 04280

Date of Meeting: October 19, 2022

Time of Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Joan Caron	Michael Deslauriers	Ann Deslauriers	Jason Walker
Don Beaulé	Gail Beaulé	Denise Giguere	Yvonne Winslow
Amedeo Lauria	Susan Lauria	Rochelle Lebel	
Mona Mallet	Dennis Atwood	Karen Atwood	
Jim Rancourt	*Nancy Reynolds	*Ranee Reynolds	

1. We welcomed a few *new members into the society.
2. **501 (c) (3), Non-Profit Application** – Mona will be working on obtaining IRS recognition of the society as a non-profit organization, so we can fundraise on various platforms.
3. **Status of Oral Histories** – Mike gave a run down of the status of oral histories, our channel receives quite a lot of interest from citizens of Sabattus. Important to keep posting to ensure future interest.
4. **Physical Home.** There was a spirited discussion about finding a home for the Society. It was recommended that we look into a camper, that could be modified to house a moving office. Several folks offered to look and see what is available.
5. **Social Media.** Amedeo talked about the activity around the social media pages, YouTube and our Facebook page. We are getting a lot of interest from the town.
6. **Events.** We discussed the need to look at events happening around town, to see if it is appropriate to have a presence by the society.
7. **Future Meeting.** The next meeting of the Society will be held on November 16, 2022 at the Sabattus American Legion Hall. Refreshments will, once again, be served prior to the meeting by the post.
8. **Door Prize was awarded.**
9. **Adjourn**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amedeo "Deo" J. Lauria
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Retired
Secretary, Sabattus Historical Society

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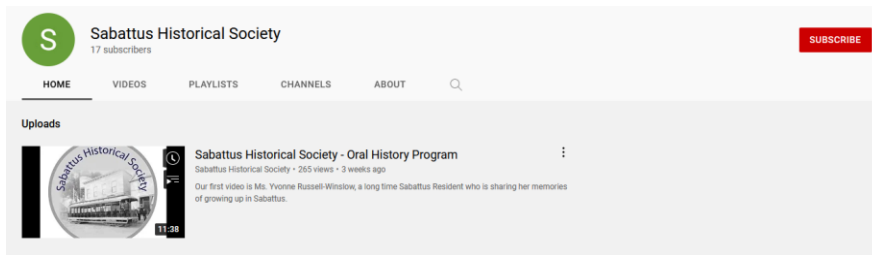
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Projects

Action Item	Owner	Deadline	Status
Oral Histories	Mike	Ongoing	See below
Apply for IRS 501(c) (3) Status	Mike and Mona	Ongoing	
Walking Tour of Sabattus	Mike	Ongoing	
Multi-year Plan	Mike	Ongoing	
Physical Home	ALL	Ongoing	
Events	ALL	Ongoing	

YouTube Channel – 78 Subscribers

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjL_JqU8fGfJg_SQhzftCVg



Web Page

<http://sabattushistorical.me/>



*Sabattus, Maine
Established in 1840
(1840-1970 Town Known as Webster)
(1971-Present Known as Sabattus)
Society Established September 12, 2021*

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Sabattushistoricalsociety>