

The Falmouth Historical Society
Board Meeting
November 1, 2016
Falmouth Historical Society Museum

Members present: President, Jeanne Madden; Secretary, Betsy Jo Whitcomb; Treasurer, Colleen Donovan; and Director, Rich Messerve.

The meeting was started at 6:45 PM. The first order of business was a decision to have the Annual Meeting on November 15, 2016 to be held at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Erin Bishop Cadigan will be the speaker and her topic will be the Tercentennial celebration coming in 2018 and the roll to be played by the Historical Society. Jeanne will do a power point presentation on the state of the Falmouth Historical Society and Betsy will read the 2015 Annual Report.

Jeanne reported that she has found someone who will listen to the oral histories we have stored in the attic to get an idea of who is on them, the quality of the tapes, and generally what topics are covered on them. Some of these may be used by the Tercentennial committee.

There will be a library book sale on Dec. 2 & 3 that we will participate in on the 2nd from about 10-2 at the Motz building. Rich has offered to help transport books from the museum to the Motz building that morning and we will need help doing that and manning our table at the sale as well. More details will be sent by email.

Jeanne mentioned that she has two programs lined up for next year. There will be a speaker on the Woman's Suffragette movement and Earl Shettleworth will do a program for us-topic to be decided.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, 2016 @ 6:30 PM at the museum or library-to be determined.

**Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Jo Whitcomb, Secretary**

