

**SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Chairman Pamela Matthews, Treasurer Judy Synnett, Mary Delaney, Joan Ryan, Denise Dembinski, Jeannette Deschamps, Sandi Carter, Reg Patchell, and Secretary Colette Hoffman. Also present: Cathy Osten, Christine Kolar, and Diana Perkins.

1. Approval of minutes

Motion made by Judy, seconded by Sandi, to approve minutes of February 26, 2013. Approved. Abstained by Denise and Jeannette.

2. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report of February 26, 2013 to March 26, 2013 was unanimously approved.

3. Museum Clerk Report

Mary Delaney's monthly report was presented: Research was done by Mary and Jeannette of the Talbot and Foisy families for Tom Brummett. Mary, Pam, and Reg visited the Baltic Convenience Store to take pictures of the basement and the top floor. Visitors came from Montreal Canada, Chicopee MA, Chaplin, Killingly & Taftville, CT.

4. Old Business

Jeannette reported on a price for a fireproof safe/gun cabinet at BJ's. Cathy said we should check out the gun cabinet in the Town Hall, Trooper's office, also she said the American Legion's gun cabinet may be available.

Discussion on the archaeological measuring that was done at the Sprague Land Preserve on March 17.

Some members donated to the Breast Cancer Survivors Fund.

5. New Business

Diana Perkins discussed with members final preparations for her book signing on Saturday, April 6 at 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Colette Hoffman, Secretary