

**SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Pam Matthews, Judy Synnett, Mary Delaney, Cathy Osten, Joan Ryan, Colette Hoffman, and Wendy Bury from the SECT Cultural Coalition.

**1. Discussion with Wendy Bury, Executive Director from the Southeastern Connecticut Cultural Coalition**

Wendy Bury explained how the SECT Cultural Coalition can be a benefit to the Historical Society as far as networking and sharing ideas.

**2. Minutes**

Motion made by Joan to approve the minutes from September 22, 2015. Seconded by Judy. Unanimously approved.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Motion made by Colette to accept the Treasurer's Report of September 23 to October 27, 2015. Seconded by Joan. Unanimously approved.

**4. Museum Clerk**

Mary's report included the following:

- 2016 SHS Calendar still a work in progress, all facts are in.
- The Sprague Senior Center gave old photo albums to scan and return to them.

Donations:

- Judy Synnett – 1972 Sprague Teachers League Charter, 1974 Primary Phonics Book, and yearbook from Sayles School
- Tom Coletti – EB News magazine
- Bob Gilot – Federal Paper Board 75 years and Cascades books and picture inside mill
- Lisa Giroux – Six old bottles
- Donald Bastien – Six books on the wars in memory of his father Nap Bastien
- John Sewart – Two pictures and two newspaper articles with names
- William Robinson – Three Baltic Sprague School pictures with names
- Glenn Cheney – Old roller skates, money bag from Smith Bros. found in house that just got torn down on Fullertown Road
- Mary Delaney – One pen from Western Grain, one pen 1989 Versailles
- Tom Girard – 100 old pictures of family and friends around town
- Fred Hyde – Ten pictures from Sayles School to scan and return

**5. Old Business**

Judy had several 5x7 pictures printed for the school exhibit.

Glenn to do a collage of pictures for the 2016 calendar, the theme is the Veterans Memorial Park.

**6. New Business**

Cathy stated the Town's Building Inspector Joe Smith purchased a framed map of Uncasville Mill in Versailles at a flea market in New York and sold it to Cathy.

Mary having problems with the printer, may need ink; told to call Chris McCoy, the Town's IT.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Colette Hoffman, Secretary

**Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting.**