

North School Preservation Society
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2025

Attendance: Richard Willard, Francine Provost, Ginny Ricker, Dave Hall, Margery Burbank, Moe Gilchrist, Linda and Fred Kingsbury

Richard called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Minutes of the May 4 meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Ginny distributed the treasurer's report for May. After income which included proceeds from the May yard sale and donations, minus expenses for utilities and supplies, the report stands for audit.

OLD BUSINESS

Dog Park

Ginny reported that the signed copy of the lease between the Town and NSPS had been presented at the latest Selectmen's meeting, whereupon it was reviewed and approved. The selectboard was advised that no permit was required for the operation of the park. Ginny also distributed copies of an article about the proceedings which was published in the Springfield Register.

Building and Property Update

The Town has mowed the grounds. Dave weed-whacked and mowed the perimeter of the playground area and other neglected areas.

Richard reported that the dumpster was emptied today while he was at the school. There were no building updates to report.

Insurance Update – Pending the operation of the dog park, no insurance changes are required.

Car Cruise

Richard has cancelled this year's car show due to scheduling and work load concerns.

Grout Family Reunion

The Grout Family Reunion will take place at the North School Park, hut and premises on July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Richard will oversee the event and provide a tent and extra chairs for the attendees.

Volunteers and Membership

Ginny has been in touch with some former classmates from North Springfield who may be interested in volunteering for NSPS.

Yard Sale

The June yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Set up will be Friday, June 20, noon-2 p.m. Weather permitting, tents will be set up to accommodate outdoor sales. Dave has reworked the signs to make the dates easier to change. He will set the signs out prior to the sale as usual.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Special Graduation Acknowledgement – In light of the many years of volunteering and contributions of Dave's grandson Noah, NSPS members unanimously agreed to sign a graduation card with a stipend for him. Dave also received permission to borrow a tent for Noah's graduation party.

The business being concluded a motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 1, 6 p.m. in the hut.