

Dublin Historical Society

NEWSLETTER - JUNE, 1986

The 'revival meeting' on May 17 got us off to a good new start, and we are grateful to all those - especially the life members present in person or by proxy - who made the meeting possible. 33 people were present: a good turnout for a Spring Saturday morning.

As of this writing, the total membership of the Society is 89. Since so many members were unable to attend the meeting, or have joined since, it is perhaps worth reviewing the principal decisions taken.

Elliott, Kathleen and Hildreth Allison and Dorothy Worcester were elected to honorary life membership. The following officers and directors were elected to serve until the Annual Meeting in September:

Bill Bauhan	President
Nancy Campbell	Vice- President
John Harris	Secretary
Linda Van Wyk	Treasurer
Pat Walker	Auditor
Luette Eaton	Director
Jud Hale	"
Elizabeth Weis	"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

It was voted that the Annual Meeting be held on Saturday, September 13, 1986, at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall. Please mark your calendars, as no further notice of the meeting will be sent out.

The principal business to come before that meeting will be:

(1) Adoption of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to include the provisions required by the Internal Revenue Service in order to qualify the Society for tax-exempt and tax-deductible status.

(2) Adoption of new by-laws. The By-law Committee (Brad Brighton, John Harris and Mary McKee) has been at work on these, and copies will be available for inspection at the Town Hall and the Library on or before August 1. For anyone wishing to take them home and study them, there are copying machines available at both places.

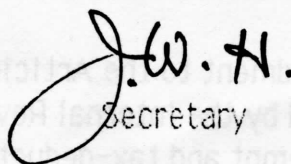
(3) Election of officers and directors (Trustees, if the new by-laws are adopted) to serve for the ensuing year.

There will also doubtless be discussion of a permanent home for the Society and its collections. The Society's present quarters in the old school house, in addition to their normal susceptibility to mice and mould, have recently been attacked by some species of boring beetle. Little mounds of sawdust are everywhere. Members wishing to inspect can get a key from Bill Bauhan or Linda Van Wyk.

One possible solution would be a thorough overhaul of the school house, including addition of insulation, a heating system and plumbing. Perhaps there are other, less expensive possibilities. It must be remembered, however, that the Society's collections are pretty useless, unless they are reasonably accessible at all seasons. Cataloguers, conservators, etc. need a place to work on the material, and students a place to study it.

The encouraging response to the Town-wide mailing prompts consideration of various projects which the Society might undertake. We look forward to your suggestions at the September meeting. We would also welcome even more new members, who can join by sending a dollar (last chance at these prices!) to Linda Van Wyk, P.O. Box 285, Dublin. Please help get the word around.

See you in September.


Secretary