

Galway Preservation Society Monthly Meeting May 3, 2021

21 members and 1 guest

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Brandow who led in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everyone.

The **Secretary Minutes** were read and with no comments or corrections were approved as read.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Richard English and with no corrections or comments will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports – Virginia Sawicki reported that Ron and Sue Surdyka will be taking care of the Memorial Day decorations for the gazebo at the Town Park.

End of term Acknowledgements for 2020-2021 - OFFICERS for the present GPS Board : President, Wayne Brandow; Vice President, Gerald Bobar; Secretary, Martha Brandow; Treasurer, Richard English. Trustees: Ray David (2020-2021), Linda Bobar (2019-2022), Virginia Sawicki (2020-2023).

COMMITTEES (operating during COVID 19) - **Archives:** Chair, Arlene Rhodes; Co-Chair, Pat Sanders, Members- Rat David, Bonnie Donnan, Virginia Sawicki, and Phyllis Sleeper.

Financial Audit – David Schweizer

GPS Webmaster: Evelyn Hanna and Alan Maddaus

Membership – Richard English - Bruce Sanders has volunteered to take over this position.

Nominating Committee – Chair, Arlene Rhodes; members - Carol Schweizer and Phyllis Sleeper

Program Committee – Chair, Gerald Bobar; members – Bonnie Donnan Donnan, Pat Sanders, Virginia Sawicki, and Carol Schweizer

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION: Gerald Bobar, Vice President, Martha Brandow, Secretary, Richard English

Election of Officers 2021-2022 – President, Bruce Sanders , Vice President, Michael Yager; Secretary, Arlene Rhodes; Treasurer, Darby Neahr. Richard made a motion to submit the slate for election and David Schweizer seconded the motion. With all the members agreed, the motion was passed.

BSNB Signatory Resolution: Wayne read the enclosed resolution. Carol Schweizer made a motion to approve it, Gerry Bobar seconded the motion and it was approved by all the members and passed. A

copy of the Resolution will be given to Bruce Sanders who will bring it with him to the bank and leave it with them for when the other officers come in to sign papers.

New Business – Wayne reported that he is giving a copy of his Master's Thesis on "The Centrality of the Church Covenant among the Early Separate Baptists on the New York Frontier" to the Archival Committee and to the Town Historian (Phyllis Keeler).

GPS Announcements – **The next member meeting is to be announced.** The **next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 7 PM**, most likely on Zoom. Please contact any officer or trustee with concerns or discussion items.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Wayne.

Our speaker tonight was Samantha Hall-Saladino, who did a program on, "A Peek into the Past: Interesting Tales of Fulton County."

Respectfully Submitted, Martha Brandow, secretary
