

Building

1. Chimney person has inspected and suggests we put in a new lining and also redo the brick at the top. The Brick is not a good match for the entire chimney and the lining will evacuate air better and prevent the degradation of the stones in the chimney now. Quotes are (slowly) forthcoming, but the work cannot be done until spring in any case.

2. Started a new project: photographing the disappearing Ingham lake. One day soon the Lake will be history so it is our opportunity to set up a series of photos of the lake so future generation can see what was there. We have one photographer, Don Schoenleber, and Beth on occasion, who is working on this. We have gotten the OK from Dennis Carney & Supervisors. Dennis also gave us a good overview of the work plan and map. He will keep us informed of actual work schedule as it progresses.

a. We now have to start creating or editing "chapters" about the lake's history to go on the web site as a compliment to the photos of the streams re birth.

3. building more bookshelves

(Jan 7th, 2015 comment)As our archivists will report, we need to set up more shelving space for our archives and books. While we could scrape by in the coming months it would be better to install two new bookshelves, chair storage cabinets, and a computer desk on the west and north corners of the schoolhouse. Key to the success of this work will be keeping the open look of the ONE ROOM, but make the installation work for several functions.

Estimates for building from our cabinet expert, Paul Memminger, is about \$1800.00

Feb. 3d comment: this is still on the agenda for Archivists to consider what they want.

4. Map Archives:

Judy discovered another 8-10 maps in a file and these need to be flattened out, put into protective sleeves and entered in our catalogue.

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