

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. 1st Quote is \$1,800 for lining and \$3,600 for brick work. We will get two more quotes. The work cannot be done until spring in any case. Robert to contact other Chimney people for quotes.

2. Project: photographing the disappearing Aquetong lake.

a. Photos are being shot and put into the BOX from which Beth will work.

b. Decision made to “copy/retype” old histories and newspaper articles, and data from the township on the work’s process step by step to change the landscape and other aspects of the nearby community. These will be set up as a flowing history story on the web site interspersed with old and new photos. Typist volunteer has been identified.

3. Building more interior bookshelves: Project waiting archivist’s decision on what to do.

4. Map Archives: Judy’s recently “rediscovered Maps” have been catalogued and put into map archives and will be added to archive data upon Beth’s return in May.

5. Ned Harrington pamphlets: Hendricks Island and Mapping Solebury

Upon finding a volunteer typist, Sue Crilly, we decided to publish/post on our website these two pamphlets. The map history compliments our Map archives and Hendricks Island had a storied past leading to its’ preservation which is a story (Preservation) we hope to develop on the web in due time. The initial typing is done and the work will be posted in June/July when maps can be scanned and better photo’s found for scanning (the ones in the pamphlets are poor xerox copies.)

6. The storage shelves in the Cellar remain inadequate. We need an organized way to store more material so any and all people can quickly find that they are looking for. New items, like the easels and empty archive folders belong in the cellar and not in the Schoolhouse. No one has stepped forward with a donation of metal shelves.

ACTION: Would the Board please approve \$400 (in budget) to buy metal shelves?

7. Solebury School student volunteers will be mobilized the of week March 9th to work on excel reports detailing “what is in each family file.” Great job Marnie for recruiting them!

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