

Building

1. no change from April report: 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. on going: will wait to do the work in later the year when the cash flow provides more funds.

2. Project: photographing the disappearing Aquetong lake. the lake is over! Project Objective is to serve members, and hopefully promote membership & volunteers.

a. Postings and photos continue to be published by Beth and Robert, and this will continue for several months. We get the occasional emails from people that have viewed and appreciate the site.

3. Building more interior bookshelves:

We have spoken with two people about space organization of the schoolhouse. Laurie Palau of Simply B Organized, and Stephan Clark of his design group were both generous with their time for our non profit. Both had totally different ideas, and these will be discussed at length with Judy and her team before we tackle the issue in detail with the Board. One key we do need to know is Stephan's suggestion to have a complete STANDARD of what rules on the space we want to use as a measuring stick for any future changes. suggestions include:

i. keep the school house look and feel.

ii. due to (i) we need to keep the level of additions 'low' so the green board height dictates the first impression of the room.

iii. letter from Designer is attacheletter to robert mcKewen PDF 2.pdf →

4. no change from April report: Map Archives: "rediscovered Maps" will be added to web data by Robert/Beth by end of the fall.

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a. 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.)

b. Several other typed reports and old newspaper articles have been typed and posted to the web site.

6. Family files are finished and in Beth's hands for posting to the web when she has time to organize.

7. Recipe Books on the web site:

Phoebe Taylor's cook books are posted.

Bucks Cooks is also posted and advertised on the first page of the web site..

8. Boy Scout Project will go ahead Sept 25 and 26th. Need to confirm if Dick Carlson can participate. : Fern Garden on North side of building path. Gwen recruited a boy scout who is working on Eagle Scout status. He will work with others, Dick Carlson and me to dig up ferns on my property and transplant them along the path property line to match what we planted in the fall of 2014.

9. Gwen and Dick Carlson working on cataloguing the photos once used (1970's and '80's) to apply for historic designation.

a. Several archive boxes were bought for this and the tax records from Carversville/Overpeck estate.

End of report.