

Mallet Hall Building and Grounds Committee Meeting May 13th, 2023

The meeting was called at 9.30 am.

Members present: Kathy Hogue, Karen Puckett, Marie Wendt, Alice Kirkpatrick and Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest.

Excused absence: Doris Blackstone and Robin Hodsdon Morin.

The minutes of the 10/13/2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

The committee members made inspection rounds of the outside of the building as well as the inside.

Overall the building was found to be in good shape and the inside was found to be reasonably clean. The grounds (Garden) around the building were thriving. Jan Pieter advised the committee that a painting company, (Cyr Painting from New Gloucester) had been found and has given a quote for painting the clap boards of the front of the building. The quote is now waiting for approval by the town meeting in June and hopefully the front of the building will be painted this year.

It was noted as well by the committee that the sign in front of the building needs repair and painting. Jan Pieter told the committee that he himself is now working on repairs and painting of/to the sign. He expects it will be finished soon. It was noted by the committee that the shed for bottle deposit is in need for painting. The sign on the shed needs to be replaced. As the bottle revenue goes to the fire department, Jan Pieter and Dick Hogue briefly discussed that the fire Department may put up a new sign. It was suggested that the painting may be a job for volunteers.

The inside of the building was found to be relatively clean. Some peeling of paint was noted in the voting room due to the use of adhesive tape to attach signs on the wall. Jan Pieter will speak to the town administrator so this will be avoided in the future. The scheduled work, inside as well as outside that was scheduled to be done by the "town carpenter" Tim Giddinge has not yet started but will hopefully be done this spring and summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.15 am.

The next meeting will be scheduled in the fall or as needed.