

Cherryfield Narraguagus Historical Society

April 17th, 2025 Meeting began at 6:30 PM with the previous minutes accepted.

In attendance: Crystal Hitchings, Denise Lavoie, Rick Harter, Kelley Wescott and Larry Brown

- The annual meeting was discussed. Peter Duston and Larry Brown will be speaking at the meeting. We will have refreshments. The invitation that Fox designed will be sent out to members, as well as being posted in prominent areas in town.
- We had a discussion regarding an apartment/studio space in the museum at some point. The third floor is a possibility. This is in the future.
- A decision was made among the members in attendance that we will accept the generous gift of the anonymous donor to complete the insulation/ sheet rocking of the rooms beyond the chimney room on the second floor and dedicate them to Kathy Upton. The room with the chimney could eventually be turned into a utility room and second floor bathroom. The new rooms will eventually be filled with artifacts we have.
- The South Side of the barn roof was re-shingled about 4 years ago. The North Side will need to be done at some point.
- The bulkhead can be replaced before the whole foundation is done.
- Fox is interested in taking some artifacts to the Academy Building to have on display during the annual meeting. A slideshow was recommended as a possible alternative or in addition to the display.
- We are anticipating 20 to 30 people will be in attendance at the annual meeting.
- Ideas are still being considered for Cherryfield Days.
- We are prioritizing both the exterior painting and foundation work for 2025. Fundraising will begin in earnest over the coming weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM