

Cherryfield Narraguagus Historical Society November 20, 2025 Minutes

The meeting was held at the library. Some met earlier to discuss Shiverwalk and the official meeting began at 6:30 PM. The October minutes were accepted.

Members in Attendance: Crystal Hitchings, Rick Harter, Kelley Wescott, Sarah LaSagna , Michael Sheridan and Denise Lavoie. Also in Attendance: Emma Sawyer

Discussions about the successes of Shiverwalk and the ideas for next year continued into the regular meeting. The ideas included having carnival games at the Veterans Park and seeking out volunteers as early as next Spring, with monthly meetings all the way to the October event. It's estimated there were 100 people present at our first Shiverwalk.

We received a \$500 donation and an additional renewal in November which has been added to our total available. Denise reported that everything else remains unchanged. Kelley and Denise will meet in December to work on a 2025 summary.

Rick discussed winterizing the plumbing at the museum with RV antifreeze. There has still been no quote from Tim regarding the work needed on the house (side facing the river) and it has been left that if his quote comes in at \$2500 or less there will be no need for a special approval meeting. The work will proceed.

The side entry door to the house, next to the barn, needs to be worked on in order for it to shut and the floor in the basement needs to be covered to help offset the heaving problem in the winter. Members that have time to help with this project will meet at noon at the historical society on November 30th. That same day there will be additional planning for Christmas decorating at the museum. Sarah has suggested that the decorations on the outside tree be wildlife friendly. Candles in the windows have also been suggested.

Crystal discussed some of the highlights of the structure summary that was completed by the Design Group Collaborative. The good news is that the building will not need to be lifted. A skilled carpenter will be able to sister the joists, add joists and jack posts as needed and handle all other foundation repair work.

We may have a booth at the Academy during the annual Christmas celebration on Dec. 13th. This needs to be discussed with Lori Barbee. It could possibly have an interactive game for the children.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM