

Cherryfield Narraguagus Historical Society

July 17th, 2025 Meeting was held at the library and began at 6:40PM

Members in attendance: Crystal Hitchings, Sarah LaSagna, Kelley Wescott, Denise Lavoie .

Guest: Emma from the Cherryfield Riverwalk Committee

June minutes were approved.

Denise reported that the checking account currently has \$19,357.32.

Denise discussed her conversation with Hanover Insurance. The reason the museum premium is high is because it is based on replacement value, which is \$734,000 for the house and \$146,000 for the barn. The house is considered a commercial property. The premium is \$4382.00 annually. Denise doesn't have time to research this further at the moment, but welcomed the rest to do so if they want to.

Dave has started work on the sill and bulkhead. Crystal indicated there is a considerable amount of sheetrock dust, etc. to be vacuumed at the museum if anyone has some time to chip in.

Carla Haskell from the Design Group Collaborative will give an estimate in about two weeks regarding the recent grant to determine what structural needs the building has.

Sarah discussed displays and it was agreed that an email would be sent to the board to brainstorm what they would like to see.

Emma showed slides of locations where the Riverwalk Committee wants to put interpretive signs and pictures to fit the narrative. There were a couple of old photos that she could not identify. She was going to send them to Crystal . Possibly Peter might know.

The details of Shiverwalk are still being worked on.

The group unanimously agreed that there isn't enough time to put together a cookout/picnic at the historical society location in August. Possibly September or October?

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.