

CHERRYFIELD NARRAGUAGUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 21st, 2025 Minutes

Members in attendance: Sarah LaSagna, Crystal Hitchings, Denise Lavoie, Kelley Wescott, Rick Harter Guest: Emma

The meeting began at 6:30 PM at the library.

Kelley discussed insurance quotes received from State Farm. Denise will be speaking with our current insurer to see if those prices could be matched. The memorial garden fundraising plan of selling plaques to go on the stones will be continued once we know the plaque/engraving prices.

July minutes were tabled for approval until next month.

Building Discussion: Crystal wants to get the embankment by the house sloped away from the basement window. Suggestions were made for possibly hiring Rick's son or going through a work program at Healthy Acadia. \$15 per hour with an added incentive paid by the society to make it \$20.

Additional Building Discussion addressed a separation of the house on the second floor that will be susceptible to leaks and the group agreed that this section of the house facing River Road should be the priority. Rick will reach out to Tim Deschiffart to see how soon he could fix this, as well as replace boards/clapboards and paint that section.

Crystal is still waiting for a response from Brad Miller to set up an inspection of the foundation so we will know how to proceed with repairs.

Denise will contact Seaboard to find out what they offer for a commercial home equity line of credit.

Sarah, Rick and Emma exchanged ideas for the first, annual Shiverwalk. They decided to hold a smaller meeting the following week to hammer out the details. Sarah will take notes and update the rest of the group on their decisions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM