



NEW YORK STATE COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY

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MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2018

NY Power Authority Visitor Center
Blenheim, NY

July 8, 2018 meeting minutes and treasurers report were read and approved

Upcoming meetings:

September 21-24 Safari with the National Society and NYSCBS in Ashtabula County, Ohio

November 11 Annual Harvest Dinner - Community Hall Hamden, NY doors open at 11:00

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Andre – Freelance reporter and photographer followed the Blenheim Covered bridge construction from start to completion. Rebecca came into the project in October of last year when she was hired to cover it for Catskill Life. Rebecca read the article that she wrote on the project “Rising of the New Blenheim Covered Bridge”. Rebecca came in during the third truss lift when four generations of Graton’s were there.

Gilboa resident Gail Shaffer wanted to thank Rebecca for doing such a wonderful job with her article. The project came in ahead of schedule and below budget. Celebration of completion of the Blenheim Bridge will be held June 8, 2019. They would like to locate the family of Nicholas Powers so any help would be greatly appreciated. Gail wanted to thank the society for all the years of continued support. “It feels like an old friend returning.”

Business:

- The society received a Thank you card from the National Society for the \$250.00 donation
- Attendees to the National Safari make sure you fill out and send in the application form
- Fire Retardant Grant Program continues
- Brochure holders are available
- Hyde Hall Mansion display is still set up
- An application has been submitted by Trish Kane for Path Thru History signage at Jay, Buskirk, Copeland, Eagleville, Shushan, Fitches, Downsville, Hamden, Halls Mills, Beaverkill, Newfield and Salisbury
- Path Thru History weekend is being held at Hyde Hall October 6-8, 2018
- 501 C 3 Application and fee has been submitted and nothing has been heard back yet
- Windfall Films in London have completed filming the reconstruction of Blenheim CB.
- Nominating Committee has coverage for everything and will bring it to slate in November

Other Business: Baseball caps are available for \$14.00 and Flash Drives with 50 years of history for \$25.00

Bridge News: Maryland has put up new signage telling people where their covered bridges are

News of Members: Linda Willower is in Elderwood rehabilitation due to taking a fall.

Submitted By Stephanie Marshfield
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