



# NEW YORK STATE COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY

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## MEETING MINUTES August 12, 2023 Bloomsburg, Pa. Motel 6

President Marshfield opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with 8 members and 4 guests present.

The July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were read by Karen and approved with a motion by Linda S. and seconded by Susan S.

Treasurers Report of July 2023 was read by Wayne and was approved with a motion by Karl Y. and seconded by Bob G.

### 2023 Remaining Meetings

**September 10: Virtual Meeting – 1 pm**

**November 12: Annual Meeting, Christmas Card Exchange/Bake Sale, Hamden – 1 pm**

### 2023 Officers:

**Wayne Marshfield – President**

**Clay Converse – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Victor Iwanow – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Carol Fortin – Treasurer**

**Recording Secretary – Karen Marshfield**

**Corresponding Secretary – Marcia Bailey**

### Trustees:

Camille Bach (2019 – 2023)

Karen Marshfield (2021 – 2024)

Linda Schott (2021 – 2025)

Marcia Bailey (2022 – 2026)

Irving Brown (2023 – 2027)

### Appointed Positions:

**Historian: Trish Kane and Gary Beckstead**

**Newsletter/Courier Editor: Karen Marshfield**

**Storekeeper: Linda Schott**

### Business:

- September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm Virtual Meeting speaker is Ron Knapp and Terry Miller. They will be discussing their new book which will be released in the very near future. The link is on our website. Thank you Clay for that!
- Susan Swanek did a marvelous and flawless job in planning and running the safari in Columbia County Pa. Thank you Susan!
- Newsletter deadline for articles – March, July and December
- Karen and Wayne will be doing a power point presentation on New York State Covered Bridges for the Sidney Historical Group on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- National Safari 2023 is September 22-25 in northern Vermont.
- Wayne reported that there will be a new license plate made with the Hyde Hall Covered Bridge on it. Information was passed out.
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- Linda S. gave a report that we have downsized our storage facility. The cost is one hundred dollars less per month and is closer to her home. Thank you Linda and Larry!
- We had a discussion on possible meeting locations for 2024. A couple suggestions were Ashokan Center and the Historical Society in Edinburgh, NY, near the Copeland Covered Bridge. Wayne has been in contact with them both and it looks good. We need to come up with one more location, if anyone has any ideas. Mention was made of the Resource Center in Oxford, NY.
- Wayne explained to the group the appreciated help he received from Gloria Smedley on setting up a Paypal/Ebay fund giving process to sell hundreds of covered bridge patches. The sales will go through the NYSCBS treasury and all funds received will go to the Covered Bridge Resource Center in Oxford, NY.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm with a motion by Karl Y. and seconded by Bob G.**

Submitted by Karen Marshfield, NYSCBS Recording Secretary