

North School Preservation Society
Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Attendance: Dave Hall, Francine Provost, Ginny Ricker, Richard Willard, Fred and Linda Kingsbury

Richard called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Minutes of the June 2 meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Ginny distributed the Treasurer's report to members. After income from donations, online sales and the June yard sale, less deductions for the monthly utility bill and cost of annual post office box rent, the report stands for audit.

Old Business

Dog Park – Residual issues regarding the disposal of dog waste at the park were discussed. It is anticipated that the sign restricting depositing dog park refuse in the NSPS dumpster will be honored by dog park participants.

Building Update – Foundation repairs on the driveway side of the building are pending the anticipated availability of the stone mason's schedule this season.

Replacement of the rear window on the first floor is pending Dave's schedule.

Property Update – The Town continues to mow the grounds as per the agreement to do so for the park and dog park. Dave contacted the Town regarding delivery of the requested playground wood chips. Delivery is pending the start of the Town's new fiscal year budget next month.

July Yard Sale – The next sale is Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with setup Friday, July 10, noon-2 p.m. (pending weather conditions). Signs were posted by Dave on Monday, July 6.

Volunteers – Dave continues to almost singlehandedly transfer and organize outdoor merchandise in and out at every sale, and recruits Sherry and Carla consistently load and unload merchandise before and after every sale. Margery has conscripted her grandson for the July 7 sale as well. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Miscellaneous Business

Members Dave Hall, Richard Willard, and Moe Gilchrist continue to recover from recent surgeries. Members also signed a Thank You card for the volunteer work done by Alva Waste in regularly emptying the NSPS dumpster gratis.

The business being concluded, a motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 4, 6 p.m. in the warming hut.