

Newport Historical Society
Museum Report of January 11, 2016

Since our last meeting (13) visitors have signed the attendance book.

Purchases: We have made no purchases of Museum artifacts since the last meeting.

Due to the holidays, activities were slow at the Museum. We are completing the inventory of our fundraising products.

At last months meeting, we selected Vermont Life Safety as the vendor for the Museum security system. I didn't have the figures at that meeting and since the quote was from last summer, needed to verify that the quote is still good which it is. Basic alarm system installed with the Newport PD monitoring it is \$1,354.92. The smoke detector, low temperature portion is \$541.93. I recommend we have both installed for a total of \$1,896.85.

The Eagle Times is preparing a Newport Winter Carnival insert and are looking for sponsors at \$50 and we can select the year. I recommend we select 1945, the year that our Queen ornament is from.

The quote for replacing the water heater is:

\$789 for a 40 gallon electric water heater, installed.

\$506 for a 6 gallon electric water heater, which is enough for washing hands.

\$594 for an instant on water heater equipment only. We would need an electrician and other electrical equipment and I was not able to get a quote for this portion in time for this meeting.

We received a \$500 donation from my classmate, Tom Shadis, to help the Museum. I would like to put this towards the rolling racks for the storage area. I would like to start off with 3 racks at about \$175 each.

We need volunteers to assist the Museum Committee members and the Historical Society Executive Committee members on Sundays when the Museum is open. Training will be provided. We desperately need Docents, you will enjoy the experience.

Respectfully

Larry Cote, Museum Director