## Report of the Museum Committee For (March, 12, 2018)

We had (44) visitors sign the register for the month of (February).

We made no purchases of artifacts since the last report:

We had (6) individual donation of artifacts to the Museum in (February): Sunapee Historical Society (15) items Jackie Cote (2) items Barbara Kresse (6) items Jackie Cote (2) items Judi Tatem (2) items Arthur Walsh (9) items

- Judy Tatem has offered to do a then and now book for the Newport Historical Society (pass around Judie's West Unity Book)
- We had a reception for the Newport Businesses that will be featured in the Spring issue of the Kearsarge Magazine on February 18, 2018

I asked The Town Manager if we would be considered for inclusion in the solar energy program and he thought that we could be. He was going to work through it. What is the memberships thoughts, should we ask to be included? Now we pay our energy bill direct, if included in the solar project the Town would pay the bill and we would reimburse the Town. It is my understanding that this would get us a much cheaper rate for the next 25 years. The Town Manager will attend the Town Times meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> where we could get more answers.

We are always looking for new Docents, training will be provided. You will enjoy your time there and will learn a little more about your Town.

Respectfully Larry Cote, Newport Historical Society Museum Director