

Berlin Historical Society Minutes of June 22, 2010

The June meeting of the Berlin Historical Society commenced at 7:11 with the following members present: Walt and Mary Wells, Lynn McManis, Maudean and Lewis Neill, Norb Rhinerson and Richard Turner.

The minutes of the May meeting that had been previously distributed were approved as written. The treasurer's report, which showed our total assets as of May 20 to be \$47,657.43, was approved. Our CD which includes most of our assets has come due and we will renew it for five years at a little more than 3%. If we find that we need some of the money that is in it before the five years is up, we can remove that portion that we need and pay the penalty for early removal on just the portion that is removed.

Eliada Brown was a Revolutionary War soldier who moved to Berlin from Hanover, NH in 1795. He fathered 20 children before moving to Wisconsin later in life and is buried there. Five of his children, including Eliada Junior who died at age 19, are buried in the Dewey-Wright Cemetery.

Maudean told us that our exhibit for the Vermont History Expo in Tunbridge is all prepared and she explained her plan for setting it up. She and Lewis have put in many hours getting it ready. Several of us will help setting it up on Friday and will take our turns at being on hand during exhibit hours on Saturday and Sunday.

Again thanks go out to Nancy Tripp who is doing a great job of taking care of the flowers at the Veteran's Memorial.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Turner, Secretary