



Bay Shore Historical Society

Gibson-Mack-Holt House c.1820

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Meeting Notes

Barry called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and all stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked Bill Shelley and John Hodge for their enjoyable presentation at the August meeting. Barry gave a progress report on the work being done at the house. Displays are being setup on the 2nd floor including a bottle room. Joe and Matthew have been hanging the new storm windows that were painted. Mike Barone, of Suffolk Plumbing, donated a new hot water heater. His donation included the removal of the old gas one and installation of a new electric one. John Wahlberg donated the hook up of the electric. Kelly read the minutes of the August 15, 2019 meeting. Joann reported there are 270 members and growing. Priscilla provided an update from the Summit Council meeting including: (1) Bay Shore Beautification Society holding a Spruce Up Day Oct 5; (2) The Long Island Housing Partnership is holding a Spruce Up Bay Shore Day on Oct 11; (3) The Chamber of Commerce had 3000 people sign the petition against the parking meters; (4) There are 90 to 120 people per day that pass a school bus with flashing lights – cameras will be installed on buses and tickets issued for those that do not stop; (5) The South Shore Mall has been sold – Lord and Taylor will close and a clothing rental company will take its place; Orangetheory Fitness will be coming to the mall; (6) the children of Lillian and Maurice Barbash established a string competition – the winner will receive a \$5000 cash prize. Joe reported income was \$390 and expenses were \$650.

The speaker for the evening was Howard Crawford. Howard is a bottle collector and researcher. He presented Bottles from Bay Shore, NY. Howard passed out a handout. He then discussed the bottlers located in Bay Shore in the handout and showed some of their bottles that he had found.

Rogers Bottling Co. - Owned by John Rogers. Rogers also opened the Prospect House. The hotel and bottling plant was located on Ocean Avenue. The bottles contained beer.

Fogarty - Located on Second Avenue. He brewed and bottled in the backyard.

James and Mary Banahan - Their bottles were registered to avoid problems. Their bottles had a Lightning Stopper. There are bottles with porcelain stoppers that are just in the name of MJ Banahan. Joseph Cronin purchased Banahan.

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L.L. Smith and Bay Shore Bottling – The largest bottler in Bay Shore. Located on Fourth Avenue. Bottles had a Hutchinson Stopper. Bottled beer, mineral water and Whiskey. Sent a wagon to Babylon and Deer Park on Fridays.

Barry thank Howard for his presentation and invited everyone for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro

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