

HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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COME TO
CAMP
MEETING!



The Date Book for Camp Meeting Week 2007

Saturday, August 11, 9:30 a.m.	HAA Olympic Day (9:00 signup) and Day Camp bake sale
5:00 p.m., <i>Community House</i>	Cookout and Awards ceremony
Sunday, August 12, 9:00 a.m., the Studio	Prayer meeting
9:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m.	Opening service, with Memorial. Rev. Ed Claus, ret., preacher
12:00 noon, <i>Community House</i>	Luncheon
5:00 p.m., <i>the Pool</i>	Devotions. Rev. Michael Pike, Exeter UMC
7:30 p.m., <i>Chautauqua Hall</i>	Evening worship. Rev. Dr. Seth Asare, Camp Meeting Speaker
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1:00 p.m., the Studio	Bible Study
7:30 p.m., <i>Chautauqua Hall</i>	Evening worship with Dr. Asare
Wednesday, August 15, Ladies' Day 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and registration
10:30 a.m.	Morning worship. Dr. Asare
12:00 noon.....	Ladies' Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon program by United Methodist Women
7:30 p.m.	Evening worship. Dr. Asare
Thursday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.	Men's Night
Friday, August 17, 7:30 p.m.	Youth Night

Refreshments are served in the Studio following evening services.

Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Community House. Call 679-8341 for reservations. Menu is on Page 6.

HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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Twist..... Joe Sheppard
 9 Mallalieu Ave.
 679-8783
Olive..... Mary Anderson
 5 Mallalieu Ave.
 679-8679

AROUND AND ABOUT

NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2007, in Chautauqua Hall. Any cottage owner wishing to vote by proxy for the Annual Meeting can obtain a proxy form at my cottage at 5 Barrows Avenue. Fill it out and leave it with me by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

—Tori Munley, Secretary

Attached to this issue, after Page 6, you will find the minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting. Please see Secretary Tori Munley if you have questions or corrections. In a nod to modern times, the usual “minutes quiz” will be available online 24 hours after this year’s meeting. Cottageowners scoring 100% will not have to pay next year’s assessment, which the Trustees’ Comptroller has generously agreed to cover from personal funds.

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Animal Lovers’ Club: Pet walking and pet watching. Call Alyssa, Madison, Catelin, Paige, Emily, Kayla or Cassidy at 978-476-6115, Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. Pet watching is \$.50 per half hour, or \$1.00 per hour. Pet walking prices depend on how long the walk is.

If anyone is interested, I have copies of *National Geographic* from 1957 to 1972. Maybe you would like an issue from the month and year you or your kids or grand-kids were born. (I have nothing for 1963 and only July of 1962.) Call me at 679-1605 and leave a message; otherwise, it’s off to the dump!

—Barbara Roche

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Jerry Rembold has been here at Hedding many times. His parents and Madeline and Billy Moran were very close friends. Jerry is hosting a group of men from Haiti who will be in the States in August. They are arriving in New York City on August 19, and will be driving to Hedding and staying in the Community House. On Tuesday evening [August 21, we assume --Ed.] all are invited to the Community House for a pot luck dinner. Please make your favorite covered dish, come, and enjoy the company of these men who are on fire with the spirit of God and want to share their excitement.

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In case you’re wondering, the photograph on Page 1 shows the Auditorium in the Public Circle in 1896.

DAY CAMP NEWS

How did you like the Kiddie Camp show? The kids worked really hard!

They have been learning the days of the week and how to identify money. Banners, necklaces and key chains were made this week.

I want to thank Jodi Montalbano for the mini muffins, Ruth Conti for the Goldfish and Cheryl McGovern and Cindi Fuller for help with the Kiddie costumes.

—Miss Diane, Kiddie Camp Director

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Parents of Day Campers, please check out the lost and found collection on the steps of the Studio. There is lots of stuff there from the five weeks of camp: tents, chairs, towels, etc.

Don’t forget the Day Camp Bake sale this Saturday morning during Olympic Day! There will be good coffee and something good to eat. Donations of goodies are always welcome that morning too.

—Lindy Doherty

FAIR NEWS

ANNUAL THANK-YOU COLUMN



Thank you to Jackie Woodward, Betty Hamilton, and Ann Clinton, for working on the White Elephant Table. Thanks also to Ben and Nathaniel for setup, Marsha Taylor for cleanup and to everyone who donated items.

—Dorothy and Deryn

A special thank you to Tom and Tracy Dwyer for the use of their tent to protect us from the sun while working on the luncheon.

—The women who serve you lunch: Doris, Diane and Debbie

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I want to thank all those who made life so easy working on the luncheon at the Fair and for raising \$851. Thanks to my partner Rich Dudley and his wife Linda; my wife Doris, our daughter Debbie Woodworth and her husband Steve and their two children Matt and Megan; our grandsons Brendan and Chris Hunter; John and Diane Angus and their daughter Robyn; Monica and Jamie Stimmel; and especially those people who ordered their lobster rolls ahead of time (105 of them!), and to Lisa Blackburn for her assistance in obtaining the lobster and chicken fingers. We look forward to next year!

—Paul Clinton

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Buzz and Woody would like to send out a cosmic Thank You to Kelly Flynn, Tonya Anderson and Gabriella Marcarelli for a "Toytriffic" job on the toy table.

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The Fancy and Museum Table....perfect weather, many family and friends visiting, Heddingites out in droves, lots to do, eat, and purchase! Thanks are due to everyone: those who donated items, prepared them for sale, set up, sold and wrapped purchases....and of course our talented Fair Chairmen! Do keep us in mind for your donations for next year. We love them!

—Dorothy, Lettie, May and Gladdie

The Food Table wishes to thank everyone who helped make our table such a great success. Thanks to you bakers, to the "Cake-Off" contestants, to Lorrie Veasey Decoster for donating the ever-popular pottery, Telly's Restaurant for donating the gift cards, and of course to our shoppers and tasters. Thanks to our energetic and extremely helpful workers, Tori, Jack and Chris Munley, Tori Coners and Margaret Newman. You're the best! Thanks to Liz Lord for organizing the very popular "Cake-Off." Last, but not least, thanks to the terrific Fair chairs, Danielle, Deryn, Dot and Alice. It was a pleasure working with you. It was a great day and we're so pleased we can contribute to the Fair and Hedding in this way.

—Kathy, Susan and Jinny

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We would like to send a huge THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with the fair and everyone who ran the tables. Special thanks go to Tom and Tracy Dwyer for donating the dunk tank. Everyone had a great time trying to dunk their fellow Heddingites. Thanks go to the setup and cleanup crews: Stefan Silva, Tom Dwyer, Tommy Dwyer, Jake Holmes, Ben Mylott, Evan Silva, Alec Silva, Chester Goguen, Kate Mylott, Kelly Marcarelli, Alan Fournier, Tony Amore, Ben Wilkin, Chris Munley, Jack Munley, John Montalbano, Anthony Davidson, Nathaniel and everyone else who pitched in and lent a hand. (We tried to include everyone. Sorry if we left anyone out.) We couldn't have done it without you! Also many thanks to Jay McKinley, Steve Church and friends for helping with the trash. Finally, thanks go to everyone who spent their money and made the 2007 fair a success.

—Dot, Deryn, Dannielle, and Alice

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Congratulations to Joe Stone for winning Jinny Kuhl's painting, to Tracy Dwyer winning the "Ant Bowl", to Jack and Ann Clinton first prize in the "Cake-Off" and Cheryl McGovern second prize.

Diane's Cottage Salon

Men, women and children

Haircuts, perms, color and waxing too!

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CHAUTAUQUA



New Members:

Diane and John Angus
 Robyn Angus
 Greg Angus
 The Stone Family (with apologies for the previous omission)
 Ms. Sally Earley and Family
 Thomas Holt, Sr.
 The Lee Family

H.A.A.



Olympic Day is tomorrow, Saturday! Sign up at 9:00 a.m. on the Chautauqua Hall steps; events begin at 9:30. The annual awards ceremony and community cookout will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Community House. Please bring your favorite side dishes. Volunteers for cooking and cleanup will be appreciated!

—Barb Wilkin, HAA Secretary

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The HAA will be taking orders for sweatshirts at Olympic Day. Samples will be on display on the Chautauqua steps from 9:30 to 11:00. All orders must be paid in advance in cash or by check made out to HAA. Sweatshirts will be here by September 1 and can be picked up at the community cookout following the Hedding Open. We will also be having a clearance sale of leftover T-shirts (sizes are limited) at 9:30 on Olympic Day. Price is 4 for \$10.00, first come, first served.

Thank you for your support, which donated \$400 to HAA at the Fair!

—Doug Wilkin

THOSE THRILLING DAYS OF YESTERYEAR...



From *The Sheet*, Aug. 9, 1957:

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Winkfield are anticipating a sleepless week with the arrival of son Stetson, his wife Jean, and their two children. Stet and Jean are the parents of a new Winkfield charmer, Diane, aged 3 months, and lusty as a rhino.

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY



By 1907, the Chautauqua program was a ghost of its former self. The three weeks assigned ended on Saturday, and on the following Monday the camp meeting began. In between was "Missionary Sunday."

In the morning Mrs. Parkhurst, wife of *Zion's Herald* editor Rev. Charles Parkhurst, spoke of her trip around the world, in particular on the downtrodden condition of the women in India for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Rev. G.W. Jones of Epping preached in the afternoon.

The evening service was devoted to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. N.W. Bass, of Cozenovia, N.Y., spoke on "Our country—Immigration and Other Problems—" a subject on the front pages in 2007. She showed how the influx of foreigners was affecting the United States and how the Lord was sending foreign mission work to be done right here at home. She said that to neglect this duty by failing to evangelize these foreigners, would mean that they would in turn heathenize us.

—Jim Robertson, Historian

LIBRARY/THRIFT SHOP



We had a very good turnout at the Thrift Shop on Fair day. Our total was \$146.00, the most we have made in the past few years. Thanks to all for your many donations.

A new trilogy by Anne Perry is out. We have the first two, *Shoulder the Sky* and *No Graves as Yet*. These novels take place during World War I, a departure from her usual Victorian setting. They are, however, still mysteries. We also have *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, a *New York Times* best-seller by Lisa Lee. It is the story of the friendship between two women in 19th-century China. Both share the experience with foot binding, arranged marriage, and motherhood. It should be interesting. Thank you for the book donations this year. Hedding has many readers with varied tastes, which makes for a wide selection, so stop by and pick up a few!

—Carolyn McEvoy

RELIGIOUS LIFELINES



Flowers for the August 5th church service were in honor of Beth and Ted Wicks' 55th wedding anniversary, given by the younger Wicks. Flowers given in loving memory of Billy Moran were given by Madeline Moran. Flowers in loving memory of the Riley and Warburton families who have gone before us, were given by Margaret, Barbara and Leonette.

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The Memorial Service will be held this Sunday. Please let Dorothy Dwyer know if anyone from Hedding has passed away this year. She can be reached at (603) 679-8179.

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Greeters this Sunday will be Peter and Anna Wicks.

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A week from Saturday, following the annual meeting, the entertainment, hosted by the Religious Life Committee, will be a small group from the Diversified Faith Gospel Project, a non-profit gospel singing group based in Rochester, N.H. They have some great music to present to us. Please put it on your calendar and plan to attend!

Thanks to Rev. Ann Robertson, who was last week's preacher. If anyone was not able to get a copy of her books, they are now in the Library, thanks to the Ladies!

This week is – once again – Camp Meeting week (is it me, or does this summer seem to be just flying by quicker than usual?)

Rev. Dr. Seth Asare will be our Camp Meeting speaker, Steve MacKenzie will be the song and worship leader, and Pastor Betty Bilodeau will be our pianist for the week. Unless otherwise specified, choir practice will be nightly at 6:15 p.m. (PLEASE be prompt) we usually have a lot of music to learn, and need all the time possible, and it makes things difficult if people wander in at 6:45 or 7:00 and expect to sing with the choir! For those who are singing, Lisa very kindly allows choir members to begin dinner a little earlier, at 5:45, so we don't

all have to gobble our food and get indigestion just to be able to make Steve's 6:15 deadline!

As usual there will be refreshments provided nightly in the Studio following the evening service. If you are asked if you could bake something please say yes, and even if you aren't asked you know that all contributions are gratefully accepted – just leave them in the kitchen at the Studio. Finger foods, cookies, brownies, cheese and crackers are always favorites.

There will also be a Bible Study at the Studio on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. led by Rev. Asare.

—Diane Angus and Chris Clark

Hedding Booster Fund

Thank you to the following who donated:

Ruth & Phil Conti	Jackie Woodward
Cindy & Ron Nickerson	Mark Davidson
Deryn & Stefan Silva	Mary Jane Anderson
Sally Earley	Micky & Alan Fournier
Special gift in memory of Arthur Fitch	Anna & Peter Wicks
Carolyn McEvoy	Diane & John Angus
Barbara & Paul Cullen	Tori & Mike Munley
Nancy & Lester Savage	In honor of Ted & Beth
Tracy & Tom Dwyer	Wick's 55th wedding anniversary

Thank you from the acting Booster Lady.

—Doris Clinton

FROM THE TRUSTEES



Chautauqua Hall bats: Two different people have asked me to put this issue on a Trustees' agenda for consideration. I have been told there was a committee 15 or 20 years ago that looked into electronic deterrents, which at that time were cost-prohibitive. I think this is a major issue which would require a great deal of research and commitment on the part of the campground. I am not inclined to move into this area without significantly more interest than a couple of people. I would ask that you write a note with your thoughts on the issue. E-mail is always welcome to CJCLARK.KIDS@comcast.net, but short casual notes are welcomed as well. With adequate interest

LADIES' AUXILIARY



Many thanks to everyone for the success of last week's Fair, especially the four princesses who made the "dream come true"! Now, if anyone has suggestions as to how some of this money can be spent for the good of Hedding, please give them to Diane Angus, Doris Clinton or Beth Wicks.

On Tuesday ten ladies and three gentlemen drove up to Mount Sunapee to the craft fair there. Everyone had a great time: the weather was just perfect, at lunch time we all met, and under the instructions of Debbie Clinton, pulled two picnic tables together and then all enjoyed a delicious lunch, including grapes, watermelon, brownie-muffins and candy to share!

Many thanks go to Tim Sheppard for providing materials to help with the "favors" for Ladies' Day.

And talking of Ladies' Day, at the Post Office there will be a sign up sheet for people to help with the setting up of tables on Tuesday night following the evening service, people to help serve lunch on Wednesday and then – as usual – we need a "cleanup" crew. Any Hedding residents who wish to attend the luncheon, please make your reservations with Beth Wicks as soon as possible, at 679-2906.

TRUSTEES, CONT.

and support, the Trustees will appoint a committee to research and create a proposal. Volunteers to the committee should identify themselves. Quite frankly, if there is interest in having work done but no interest in being on the committee it will be a great idea that nobody was willing to work on.

To have an issue be considered by the Board of Trustees, write it down, sign it, and give it to anyone on the Board. If you stop a Trustee on the street and chat about something, you run the risk of its being forgotten. My memory is not the best and what may be of high importance to you may not have the same position of importance to me, especially if I am carrying two dripping garbage sacks and going towards the compound. Don't feel as though once you have mentioned something to a Trustee, you are all set. If the issue is not addressed and resolved, ask again. Remember, Trustees don't get paid; they are acting out of their love of Hedding. Each one gives time, effort and energy to address the issues, which affect us all

—Chris Clark, Chairman

2007 Camp Meeting Meals Menu

Sunday Dinner: Adults \$9.00; Children \$5.00

Bean Dip w/crackers, Celery and Carrots w/ Ranch Dressing ; Tossed Salad, Steak & Chicken Kabobs, Rice Pilaf, Veggie Medley, Dessert & Coffee

Weekday Dinners: Adults \$6.00; Children \$4.00 **Lunches:** Adults \$4.00; Children \$3.00

All meals include dessert and beverages

Sunday Night Light Supper: Chili or Chowder, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter

Monday Lunch: Build your own Hot Dogs w/Chili, Cheese, or the works

Monday Dinner: Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter

Tuesday Lunch: Build your own Tacos (Soft Shell or Hard) w/Nachos

Tuesday Dinner: Bake Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Corn Bread

Wednesday (Ladies' Luncheon: \$6.00): Cup of Summer Garden Vegetable Soup, Assorted Finger Sandwiches and Salads, Desserts and Beverages

Wednesday Dinner: Brady's favorite baked Ziti w/Meatballs & Sausage, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread

Thursday Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/French Fries

Thursday Dinner: Roast Pork Loin, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Applesauce

Friday Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Carrot and Celery Sticks

Friday Dinner: Baked Haddock, French Fries, Cole Slaw

Saturday Dinner: Boiled Dinner, Smoked Shoulder and all the Veggies

Sunday Pot Luck at 12:00 Noon: Adults \$6.00 - Children \$4.00

Annual Meeting minutes follow...

ANNUAL MEETING HEDDING CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

August 19, 2006

The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by the Reverend Ed Claus, who led us in prayer.

A. REPORTS BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The report of the 2005 Annual Meeting was distributed by the Secretary, Victoria Munley, to all members of the Association with the Hedding Highlights prior to this meeting. There were a few typographical errors made during the printing of the minutes, but no corrections were necessary to the original minutes printed in the minutes' book.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: Peter Wicks reported that the Treasurer's Report for the Religious Life and Personnel Committee for the year January 1, 2005- December 31, 2005 is in the back of the grey booklet, previously received by each cottage owner, entitled "Financial Statement of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association" (hereafter "Annual Report"). The income for the year 2005 was \$11,657.11 and the expenses were \$11,009.01, leaving us \$648.10 in the black. The expenses were down, thanks to the donations of their time by Betty Bilodeau and Cindy Nickerson. The money will be used toward an improvement to the camp grounds. Teen Camp costs exceeded the fees received from the campers by \$2,014.17 Tuition fees only generated \$205.00. The program is very essential to Hedding, however, and through donations some of the costs were offset. The invested funds were "up" this year for the first time in awhile.

There were no questions on the report.

He then presented the interim report for the time period of January 1, 2006-August 13, 2006. A copy of the report was given to each member of the association. Teen Camp tuition is up significantly this year, to \$850.00, with expenses about the same as last year. The attendance on Sunday has been a little less than last year but the offerings are not down. The treasurer concluded by stating that the Religious Life Committee appears to be fiscally "OK" for the first time in years.

3. TRUSTEES' COMPTROLLER REPORT: Stetson Winkfield reported on the actual income and expenses from January 1, 2006 through August 15, 2006. A copy of the report was given to each member of the association. As of January 1, 2006 the cash on hand was \$88,639.87. From January 1, 2006 through August 15, 2006, income of \$95,822.09 was collected and expenses of \$68,174.79 were expended. Therefore, cash on hand of \$116,287.17 remained as of August 15, 2006.

Stetson then reported on the income and expenses from January 1, 2005-December 31, 2005. The figures are printed in front of the Annual Report (on pg. 2), previously received by each cottage owner. The Special Fund Balances section of the Annual Report (on pg. 2) had an error. Stetson stated that the Special Fund **Balances** on December 31, 2005, should read as follows:

Pool	\$2,188.71	Roads	\$240.45
Water system	\$985.86	Major Building	\$21,293.32
Forestry	\$5,377.97	Community House	\$29.80
Library Restoration	(-2,443.00)	Emergency Fund	\$32,012.45

He asked that all correct their Annual Report accordingly. An adjusted Budget for the year 2006 was also handed out to all attendees. At the 2005 Annual Meeting, the proposed tax budget (for the year 2006) was \$20,300. However, the actual tax ended up being \$11,338.09. In 2006, the extra money collected for the Epping taxes was credited to each cottage owner pro rata; in proportion to the Epping valuation. The adjusted budget reflects this change. The tax assessment was decreased to 5.1723% and the change was reported in the adjusted budget.

The cover of the Annual Report was drawn by artist Deryn Dwyer Silva. She drew the old gate and ornamental

arch at the entrance to Hedding. The note from historian Jim Robertson states that the arch was built in 1894. The old arch was removed in 1917, due to decay.

4. AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor, Theodore R. Wicks, read his report stating that he examined the books of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association and the Religious Life and Personnel Committee of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association for the year ending December 31, 2005 and found the reports to correctly reflect the income and expenditures of these organizations during the year and their cash position on December 31, 2005.

I was moved and VOTED: To accept these reports, as corrected.

B. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Tom Dwyer read the report by Jack McKinley. The trustees reported that all public buildings were given a roof inspection. The library roof is in poor condition and will need to be stripped and shingled. The Community house roof only needs a little repair. The library and the day camp building will need to be repainted. The last large project is a proposed new maintenance building. The trustees thanked all who worked on the maintenance building committee and the long range planning committee for their work in getting the process started. The trustees also had a few reminders for Hedding residents: unregistered vehicles are not to be left at Hedding; tree removal is best done when Hedding is not busy (before the summer if possible) and forms can be picked up at Jay or Jack McKinley's cottage. Lastly, the Hedding web page is: camphedding.com

It has much useful information, including forms, and a calendar of events. Please check it out. Thanks to Chuck Anderson for maintaining it.

The trustees are pleased to report that Dave Krantz has agreed to continue as the Superintendent for 2007. Lastly, the trustees encourage everyone to stand up, speak out and get involved with a volunteer position at Hedding. It is a great feeling to help out your community and we all appreciate it.

C. TRUSTEES COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. REPORT OF THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING COMMITTEE: Bruce Davidson read the report, prepared by the committee. The committee members were Barbara Cullen, Paul Cullen, Bruce Davidson and Tom Dwyer, Jr. A maintenance building to house all of Hedding's maintenance equipment has been discussed for the last several years. The need for a maintenance building started over concerns about safety, as well as efficiency. Much of the maintenance equipment (lawnmowers, leaf blowers, etc.) require the use of oil and gasoline. Currently, the equipment, with the gas and oil, is stored under and around public buildings. These buildings are also used by the Day Camp and the teen camp. Due to space constraints the back of the children's Rec Hall is also the workshop for the Superintendent. Keeping paints and gas in and around buildings used by our children is not safe. The threat of fire is also a major concern.

Having the materials and equipment stored and locked in one building would be more efficient and secure. Also, the space in the back of the teen center would be freed up for another use.

The location of the building was discussed and the area between the Fitch and Dix cottages, on Baker Avenue, was recommended. The particulars of the building size (36' X 24') and construction were read to the association. The building will be set back from the road and have a 12 foot wide gravel driveway. The interior of the building would contain a workbench, storage area, shelves, OSHA compliant cabinets and an office area. The total cost for the building, including permits, site preparation, construction, painting, electrical work and interior contents should not exceed \$35,000.

The Board of Trustees supports the construction of the building.

After reading the proposed plan for the Maintenance Building, questions were heard from the Association. It was further learned that there will be one contractor for the excavation and one contractor for the construction of the building and that the clearing away of trees from the site was included in the cost estimates. The Association also raised the following issues that will need to be decided by the Trustees: Who will have access to the building besides the Trustees and the Superintendent? What will be the cost of the additional insurance for the new building? Who will be able to use the freed up space in the back of the teen club?

Following the questions, *the following motion was made on behalf of the Trustees:*

1. *That the Association authorize the Trustees to expand up to \$35,000.00 for a new Maintenance building generally as described in the report of the New Maintenance Building Committee. If approved, it is anticipated that work could be started in the fall of 2007.*
2. *That the Association set up a Maintenance Building account for this purpose to be funded as follows: a. The Library Restoration Fund be terminated and its balance (less than \$25), be paid from the general building fund.*
 - b. The special assessment of \$20.00 per cottage per year formally applied to the Library Restoration fund be applied instead to the new Maintenance Building account starting in 2007 and continuing for seven years or until all costs for the project are paid or until changed by vote of the Association.*
 - c. Funds donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary, anticipated to be \$2500 per year.*
 - d. Any other funds made available for this purpose.*
3. *That in order to proceed with the project, the Trustees be authorized to transfer up to \$35,000 from existing funds into Maintenance Building account, the funds to be repaid as they become available.*

ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, it was VOTED: To approve the motion. Three members voted against the motion and the rest voted in favor.

The proposed plan for the Building has been attached to the original minutes.

D. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION: The Nominating Committee Chairman, Joan Crowell, made the following Report:

TRUSTEES-Vote for two (2) – Three year term:

Lisa Blackburn (M)	Tom Dwyer, Jr. (M)
Ron Nickerson (M)	May Steinruck (O)
SECRETARY	Victoria Kuhl Munley (M)
TREASURER	Peter Wicks (M)
TRUSTEES COMPTROLLER	Stetson Winkfield (O)
AUDITOR	Theodore R. Wicks (M)
RECORDER	Chuck Anderson (O)
HISTORIAN	James Robertson (M)
RELIGIOUS LIFE COMMITTEE	Cindy Caruso (M)
	Dorothy Dwyer (M); Anna Wicks (M)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- Vote for three (3)- two must be Methodist

Danielle Dwyer Comeau (M)	Paul Cullen (M)
Lettie Henry (O)	Cynthia Tripp (O)

There were no nominations from the floor. All nominees stood as their names were read. Balloting proceeded and the following Tellers were appointed: Jackie Woodward, Chair; Bill Kenney, Louis Powers, Anne Clinton.

E. OTHER REPORTS:

1. LADIES' AUXILIARY- Diane Angus, President, reported that the Ladies' Auxiliary is celebrating its 110th Anniversary! Thanks to the efforts of the Fair organizers, John Davis, Doug Winkfield, and Chris Clark, as well as all of the fair volunteers, the Fair was a huge success. The Fair raised \$7,660.75. The money is used to support Hedding services, such as the library, the post office and the Day Camp. Hedding missionaries, (Diane Winkfield Dix and Susan Moran Caldwell), received money as well as the Epping Fire Department and Ambulance. The Ladies also have ongoing funds that assist the Community House, the water and the pool. So thank you to all who support the Fair! Next year (2007) the fair will again be run by ladies, thanks to Deryn Silva, Danielle Dwyer Comeau, Dorothy Dwyer and Alice Goguen who volunteered their time. Lastly,

Diane reported that the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary met throughout the summer and had a wonderful time with the Annual Tea Party, guest speakers and Annual trip.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the volunteers who help them were thanked for all of their work.

2. HEDDING ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION- Bruce Davidson, President, reported on the activities of the H.A.A. Once again, the HAA had another great year. Many Heddingites took part in the events, had good times and built friendships. Bruce thanked the many volunteers who make the events of the HAA possible and those who pay their dues to support the events.

3. CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION- Rev. Paul Clinton, President, reported that Chautauqua continued to support the activities of Hedding through donations and volunteer efforts. A special thank you was given to Joe Sheppard and Mary Jane Anderson for producing the Hedding Highlights each week. Also, thanks were given to the officers of Chautauqua, and those who help them. The Annual spaghetti dinner was not held this year, due to limited volunteers. The auction was held and was a big success. Rev. Clinton concluded by asking that God continue to watch over us as we continue working for the good of Hedding.

4. DAY CAMP COMMITTEE- Lindy Doherty, Chairperson, reported that this was a great year for the Day Camp due to the counselors and the help of many Hedding volunteers. Adrienne Roche was the Day Camp Director and Diane Crowell directed the Kiddie Camp. The number of Day Campers continues to decline, but with the help of volunteers to help with the bake sales and car washes we were able to continue to offer a great program for the children of Hedding. The committee would like to thank Tracy Dwyer and Sue Davidson, who are stepping down from the Day Camp committee and welcome aboard Jay McKinley and Tonya Anderson.

Adrienne Roche, director, reported on some of the activities that the campers did, such as tubing down the river, bike trips, and visiting the blueberry patch and the piggery. The campers play was a shortened version of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Adrienne concluded by stating that she felt blessed to work so closely with the young children of Hedding.

Jennifer Clark, Day Camp Treasurer, reported that the Day Camp started with a beginning balance of \$3,306.64. Funds received (camp fees, donations, fund raising) totaled \$8,357.00. Expenditures (Payroll, supplies, field trips, reimbursements) totaled \$8,772.26. The balance as of August 19, 2006 was \$2,871.38, with a few outstanding expenses.

5. RELIGIOUS LIFE COMMITTEE- The report, prepared by Diane Angus, secretary, was read by Phil Conti. All who help out, in so many ways, during our church services were thanked. This summer there was hymn sings on Thursday evenings and a Bible study on Friday evenings. There was Sunday school for the children during church services. Camp Meeting week with Rev. Bill Beedie has been great with lots of participation from the children and teens. The afternoon Bible study was on the subject of angels. There was lunch and dinner available every day at the Community house. Snacks after church were well received.

The committee thanked Sally Earley for her many years as "the flower lady", providing flowers for our church services. She can no longer continue to volunteer in this capacity. They are looking for someone who might be able to help with the flowers. The teen camp went well, thanks to the efforts of the teen camp director, Shandra Lamb and the many volunteers.

a. Teen Camp Report-Shandra Lamb, Camp Director, reported that teen camp was held from 1:00-3:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The teens took part in many activities which were fun, encouraged their spiritual life and nurtured respect for Hedding. There was also a field trip each week and on Wednesdays the pre-teen group of Day Camp joined the teens for a fun activity. One way the teens were encouraged to focus on acts of kindness, community service and a Christian attitude of love and respect was through a version of Survivor called "Hedding Survivor", which lasted through the summer. Bible teaching was also held on Tuesday evenings. Shandra will be returning next summer to be teen director.

6. BOOSTER FUND- Jean Benson's report stated that donations in the amount of \$1,553.00 were received for the 2006 season. Donations received were a little lower than last year. Thank you to all who support Camp Meeting week through donations to the booster fund.

7. FLOWER COMMITTEE- Sally Earley reported that flowers were provided by Joan's Flower Shed for \$25

for each arrangement. A charge of \$7 was then added for delivery to the campgrounds. To avoid the \$7 fee, Sally drove to the florist to pick up the arrangement each Saturday. Thank you, Sally! Twenty three arrangements were provided this summer.

8. HISTORIAN- Jim Robertson, Chairman, thanked everyone who donated cash or momentos to the Hedding collection. In May, Jim put on a slide show for the East Kingston United Methodist Church to show them Hedding history. This past year, Jim did research on the train assigned to service the Hedding camp meeting patrons in 1886; responded to requests for information on past cottage owners; and granted permission to the Strafford County's Sheriff's Department to do an article in their newsletter on the Hedding jail. Jim's book on Hedding history is progressing. He has completed the History to the year 1972.

A motion was made and seconded, and it was VOTED: "To accept all reports."

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SECRETARY FOR THE TRUSTEES:

Jack McKinley stated that the question of a secretary for the trustees will be removed from the table and will be raised by the trustees, by motion, when they are ready.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. CAMP MEETING WEEK: Diane Angus addressed the issue of whether Camp Meeting Week should be changed from the third week in August. She stated that the Trustees are in charge of any changes to the scheduling of Camp Meeting week along with the President of the Association, who is the District Superintendent. At present, Camp Meeting week will remain on the same week.

2. THE BUDGET

Stetson Winkfield presented the 2007 proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget was given to each member of the Association. Stetson noted some of the upcoming expenses at Hedding: a new library roof, improvements to the water system, and the new maintenance building. The expenses total \$102,110.00, including annual payments into special accrued accounts in the case of an emergency. Some of the anticipated increases in the day to day expenses are in insurance, electric costs, and taxes.

MOTIONS on the budget. The first motion was on Employee salary: On behalf of the Trustees, *the following motion was presented: The Trustees move to increase the amount of the Employee/Maintenance budget from \$30,000 to \$35,000 over a three year period in increments of \$1500 in 2007, \$1500 in 2008 and \$2000 in 2009.*

On Motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: "To approve the motion"

The second motion was on the proposed Budget: *After reviewing the proposed Budget for 2007 and on Motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: "To accept the Budget"*

3. THE DATE FOR THE 2007 ANNUAL MEETING- the Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at 2 p.m. at Chautauqua Hall.

H. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Tellers made the following report:

TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS: Tom Dwyer, Jr.; May Steinruck

SECRETARY: Victoria Kuhl Munley

TREASURER: Peter Wicks

TRUSTEES' COMPTROLLER: Stetson Winkfield

AUDITOR: Ted Wicks

RECORDER: Chuck Anderson

HISTORIAN: James Robertson

RELIGIOUS LIFE: Dorothy Dwyer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Paul Cullen- Chairman; Danielle Dwyer Comeau; Lettie Henry.

The presiding officer of the Association declared the Officers duly elected and installed.

On motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: To affirm the actions of the Board of Trustees from August 20, 2005-August 19, 2006.

Following the benediction by Rev. Ed Claus the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Munley, Secretary