

Report of the Museum Committee

March 3/11/2019

(8) Visitors signed the attendance register in the month of February

We had (4) donations of artifacts in the month of February

Dr. Walsh (6) items
Barbara Kresse (3) items
Dick Gassett (7) items
Jackie Cote (27) items

We made (2) purchases of artifacts since the last report:

We purchased (2) Jim Brittan paintings for \$50 each

The people we purchased the Britton paintings have:

(5) receipt books from a Newport ice & coal dealer Frank Robinson, they tell us who in Newport they dealt with, they want \$40 each or \$200 for the (5) of them.

They have a framed yard long photograph of a Fireman's convention in Newport and are asking \$200 for it.

They have a business ledger from the Lear & Robinson Blacksmith Shop from the 1890's and are asking \$500 for it.

While these Items are interesting I think we can live without them at these prices, what are your thoughts.

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