

Lighthouse Committee Minutes

March 26, 2026

Attendance: Ed Bacon, Catherine Demchur-Merry, Yvette Reid, Rachel Rolerson-Smith, Ashley Rossiter, Ken Smith, and via Zoom Michael Clayton and Jim Mitchell

Ed began the meeting by welcoming our newest member, Ashley Rossiter. The minutes from the February 26, 2026 meeting were approved.

Yvette reported there have been seventy-five donors, and we have received donations totaling \$20,704 for preservation of the tower foundation. Michael will obtain a permit from Dave Dyer to begin work on repairing the foundation.

Repair estimates for the boat house from Josh Conover and from Jim Nelson of Brothers in Arms have not been received yet. In addition to an electrical outlet placed on the exterior of the Sailors' Museum, there is also a need for an outlet to be placed in the ceiling at the end of the tunnel.

The matter of listing the names of donors on the website and on the back of the next appeal letter has been tabled until after Ed has spoken to Janet about this.

Gift Shop: At the next meeting Catherine will give a financial report on last year's gift shop sales. She, Ashley, Rachel, and Yvette will choose the items to be sold in the gift shop when it reopens. A new item for sale will be fleece vests.

2027 Calendar: Consideration is being given to obtaining the calendar from Rob Marr. His company produces a spiral bound calendar, and the company will do the layout work on the calendar. Thus far twenty photographs have been submitted. The calendar committee will meet on April 3rd at the town office to choose which photographs will be used.

Catherine passed around a copy of the design of the new oval passport stamp for the passport books and announced that the glow in the dark exit signs for the Sailors' Museum have arrived. When the weather is warmer, committee members will go to the lantern room to determine the size and placement of the interpretive panels and if they are feasible.

Rachel and Ashley volunteered to clean the museum before it re-opens in July.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 23rd at four o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvette Reid