## ISLE AU HAUT HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS MEETING Monday, August 18, 2008 Revere Memorial Hall

President Harold Van Doren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Betsy Doermann, Susan Proctor, Barbara Brown, Harold Van Doren, Marie Hamly, Libby and Fred Eustis, Wayne Barter and Billy Barter. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was **VOTED: To accept the minutes of the August 12, 2008 meeting as amended.** Amendments were: change "black and white" to "color" in the first paragraph; delete "get him one" to "request funds from the town" in the second paragraph; correct the annual dues listed as "\$5.00" to "\$10.00" in the third paragraph, which amount was voted at the August 14, 2007 meeting.

Harold announced the possibility of working out a deal to take over space currently occupied by the Power Company in the building on the town landing. Apparently the power company will not be occupying it much longer. The annual meeting of the Power Company is Saturday, August 23 and it is hoped to have further information after that.

Betsy Doermann asked Barbara Brown what sort of material would likely be included in the event we gain a building; Just papers? Pictures? Books? Clothing? Pieces of machinery? Barbara replied no large artifacts were in sight at this time. She and Sharen Wilson have yet to make a trip to the Deer Isle Historical Society to see just what we have stored there that might find a place here.

Harold reminded members that Sept. 1 annual dues of \$10.00 per member should be sent to him and checks should be made out to "Isle au Haut Historical Collections."

Barbara Brown reported talking with Al Gordon about building a display case for the adze. Harold got the adze out to show our new members. It was found by Leland Small who donated it to our group. It is quite a valuable piece of history and has been authenticated as being thousands of years old.

Kris Lewis, who was unable to be present, has completed three copies of the cemetery maps showing locations. Harold thanked her in absentia and said it would be nice if we could acquire a map with the GPS coordinates of each cemetery on it.

The history of our island post offices is another future project. Libby Eustis volunteered to help with information about the Point Lookout Post Office. Another project could be the history of our Power Company. Even though it is recent history, nevertheless it is significant to the island.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2008 at the Revere Memorial Hall. There being no further business, either old or new, it was **VOTED**: **To adjourn.** Adjourned accordingly at 8:20 p.m. Marie A. Hamly, Secretary