

Minutes of the Lanes Cove Historic Association (LCHA)
November 5, 2022

Location: The meeting was held in the Big Shack.

Present at the Meeting: Present: Thadd Carpen, Ken Doughty, Paul Hadley, Barbara Jobe, Marissa Morris, Ralph Pisaturo (president), Julie Sablone (secretary), and Linda Story

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Pisaturo at 10:05 am. Opening discussion mainly surrounded a summary of the Fish Shack Festival that was held on October 9th. Ralph reported that we made approximately \$3500 in profit between the Fish Shack Festival and the Lanesville Music Festival. He suggested making this an annual event and a motion was made and seconded confirming this idea.

Ralph then suggested that we take a break from monthly meetings and re-adjourn once again the first week of March and everyone agreed. The group then discussed items that we should address when we reconvene in March. The first item was how we could represent Lanes Cove during Gloucester's 400th celebration in 2023. Barbara Jobe informed the group that Lanes Cove was actually the first harbor in Gloucester. She added this would be a good opportunity to educate people about the many contributions Lanesville has made to the City including granite production. It was agreed Ralph would check the website to see how best we could represent Lanesville.

Other items mentioned to discuss next March were upkeep of the gardens and perhaps replacing the flower boat that is in disrepair, the stairs that the City still has not repaired, and the need to putty the windows in the small shack.

With a motion made and seconded, Ralph adjourned the meeting at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted by:

Julie Sablone, Secretary