

**New Ipswich Historical Society Annual Meeting**  
**September 14, 2025**  
**Barrett House-2:00 PM**

**Attendance:** Rick Blanchette, Jack Klein, John Rosenfelder, Sharon Rosenfelder, Carl Toko, Emari Traffie, Dan Ziarnick-Case, NIHS members, community members, Guest speaker- Kim Varney Chandler

1. John Rosenfelder welcomed the audience and read Howard Mansfield's essay, an excerpt from *In the Memory House*. Mansfield described his visit to the NIHS building, and what he learned from the collection.

2. President's Report-John R. summed up the year's accomplishments:

- building & grounds improvements- tree pruning, new shades
- program presentations- including those given by Patty Kangas Ktistes, Dudley Laufman, and Kim Varney Chandler
- teamwork of the Board members to keep the Society going

3. He stated NIHS's current goals:

- to update inventory database
- to acquire cataloguing software
- to increase Board membership

4. The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Pat Lage and John R. noted its highlights.

- the CD purchase from the checking account.
- The funds managed by Brady & Associates were doing well at \$162K.
- The membership donations of \$ 2,337 covered operating expenses.

5. Jack Klein made a motion to hold elections and John seconded it. Jack called for a voice vote on the following candidates: Dan Ziarnick-Case for Vice President, John Rosenfelder for Secretary, and Margaret Lee for Treasurer. The crowd voted to accept the officers. There was no candidate to serve as President.

6. John R. concluded the annual meeting at 2:20 PM and introduced the speaker, Kim Varney Chandler.

7. Next meeting- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the NIHS building.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Rosenfelder.