



**WATERVILLE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TOWN MEETING PRESENTATION
MARCH 10, 2020**

WVHS

“Purpose and Mission”

Purpose

The purpose of this Society shall be to establish, operate, and maintain an historical society for the benefit, education, and edification of the people of Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, as well as visitors and all other interested persons. The society shall be dedicated to preserving, interpreting and celebrating the history, heritage, and development of the Town of Waterville Valley and its surrounding region.

WVHS was founded in 2018. We became a 501(c)(3), New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation in March 2018.

Mission

The Mission of the Waterville Valley Historical Society is to gather, preserve, protect, and share the history of Waterville Valley, New Hampshire.

Updates

2019

- Annual Membership Meeting with presentation “History of Freestyle Skiing”.
- Guided Cellar Hole Hike on Old Waterville Road
- 2nd Annual “Getting to Know the Valley”.
- Published Articles in the Wig Wag
- Published Waterville Valley Historical Society Newsletters

2020 Events & Activities

- Lectures
- Work with the Rec Department to provide historical walks and hikes
- Annual Meeting and Dinner
- 2nd Annual Cellar Hole Hike
- 3rd Annual “Getting to Know the Valley”.
- Historical Trolley Tours
- Blood Drive cohosted with the Silver Streaks
- Town-wide Victorian Day

Goals

- 1. Secure funding through grants, donations, and Town support to finance the professional assessment, cataloging and preservation of our collections.**
- 2. Hire a summer intern trained in preservation, to assess, catalog, digitize, and train our members on the procedures necessary to protect our collections.**
- 3. Secure a temporary appropriate space to be used as a storage and workspace for collections and new donations.**
- 4. Brainstorm with other historical societies and museums to learn what has worked for them.**
- 5. Continue to explore the feasibility of building a Museum**

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