

Section III

A quorum shall consist of 7 active members.

ARTICLE VIII

Funds

Section I This Society may raise money in any way which is in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire governing non-profit societies.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution of Society

Section I This Society may seek a decree of dissolution upon vote of the majority of its members at any annual meeting.

Section II Upon dissolution, the assets of the Society may be distributed to: a) The Greenland Library or b) any historical society in New Hampshire which would be organized and operated exclusively as a non-profit organization for historical, literary, and educational purposes, and provided no part of the net earnings of such organization shall inure to the benefit of any private stockholders or individuals.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been sent to all voting members at least ten days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XI

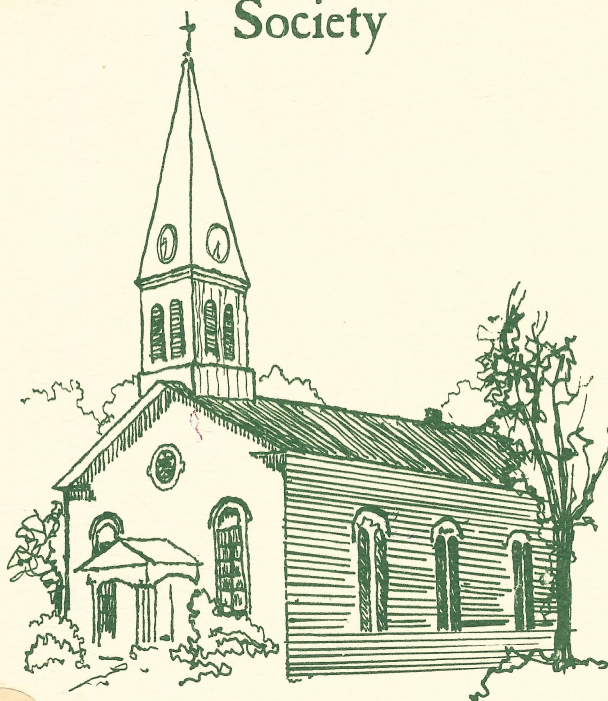
General

The rules contained in "Robert's Rule of Order, Revised" shall govern the Society in all cases in which they apply and which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

of the

Greenland Historical
Society



Greenland, New Hampshire

HISTORY OF THE FORMATION OF THE GREENLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the Fall of 1966, several townspeople discussed the possibility of working together to further their common interest in the history of the town of Greenland.

The primary reason for this cooperation was their realization that so much had to be done that no single individual could accomplish the total task. It was also felt that by sharing their knowledge and time more enjoyment in their area of interest could be realized.

As this idea of sharing grew and more people were contacted, it became rapidly apparent that most of the townspeople were of the same mind.

Finally, it was felt that a formal organization with By-Laws, Officers, and special committees catering to the specific interests and talents of members would be needed to properly serve the total objectives.

Immediate objectives which were agreed upon were:

- 1) To establish an organization to which the people in the town can come to obtain information regarding historic places or events. This organization to serve to establish the parameters of research necessary to verify historic dates of homes, events, etc.
- 2) To publish a monthly newsletter for our members in lieu of frequent meetings. This newsletter to act as the medium to exchange questions and serve to stimulate referenced research on topics of our personal interest.
- 3) To encourage interest in the history of the town of Greenland by all appropriate means.

The information contained in this booklet represents the first steps taken towards the formation of the Greenland Historical Society.

GREENLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Greenland, N.H.

(All Officers and Committee Chairmen Pro-Term 12/66)

Officers, 1967

President	Russell A. Rolston
Vice President	Paul C. Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer	Lorraine L. Fernald
Corresponding Secretary	James W. Nelson, Jr.

Executive Committee

John R. Brackett	3 years
George L. Prindle (Col.)	2 years
W. Richard Weeks	1 year

Committee Chairmen

Membership	Mary Gowen
Program	Emerzett Rand
Finance	Russell Rolston
Bulletin	James W. Nelson, Jr.
Documents — Old Books	Richard Todd
Genealogy	John Brackett
Historic Sites	George Prindle (Col.)
Cemeteries	Natalie Bunker
Old Houses	Ruth Nelson
Publications	Charles Ferriter (Admr'l)

BY-LAWS

GREENLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(By vote of majority / /66)

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this society shall be "The Greenland Historical Society".

ARTICLE II
Objects

The Greenland Historical Society, hereinafter referred to as the "Society", is a non-profit society organized exclusively for historical purposes and used for the enjoyment of its members interested in collecting, acquisition, preservation, and dissemination of historical knowledge, material, places, etc. of the Town of Greenland, New Hampshire.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section I The Society shall consist of Active, Associate, and Life members.

- a. ACTIVE members shall consist of any person residing in Greenland who has paid the stipulated annual dues for active membership.
- b. ASSOCIATE members shall consist of any person not residing in Greenland who has paid the stipulated annual dues.
- c. LIFE member shall be any person who has contributed to the Society the stipulated Life membership dues.

Section II Admission to membership.

- a. MEMBERS — persons wishing membership in the Society shall apply to the Secretary. The Secretary will submit names to the membership committee. Approval by two of the three members of this committee and payment of annual dues constitutes admission to membership.

Section III Termination of membership.

- a. Membership is automatically terminated upon receipt by the Secretary of such a request from the member. Failure to pay annual dues at or before annual meeting will also serve to terminate membership.

Section IV Responsibilities of members.

Active and Life members will be voting members with full rights and privileges. Associate members have all rights and privileges of Active and Life members except that they shall be non-voting members.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Section I Dues are to be paid on or before annual meeting each year (last week in October).

- a. Active member - \$1.00/year
- b. Associate member - \$1.00/year
- c. Life Member - \$25.00

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section I The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Section I The duties of the officers shall be the same as those of like officers in similar societies.

Section II

- a. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to promote and carry into effect the purposes of the Society as expressed in its By-Laws, votes and resolutions. They shall have control and general management of the property of the Society. The President with the advice and approval of the executive committee shall appoint chairmen of such special committees which may be deemed advisable in addition to chairman of the various standing committees:

Section II The President and Secretary-Treasurer plus 3 elected members (1 elected for 3 years, 1 elected for 2 years and 1 elected for 1 year) shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section III Officers shall be elected at annual meeting by ballot.

Section IV Any vacancy which may occur after election shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

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| 1. Membership | 6. Executive |
| 2. Program | 7. Cemeteries |
| 3. Finance | 8. Genealogy |
| 4. Old Documents | 9. Publications |
| 5. Old Houses, Sites | 10. Bulletin |

- b. The individual members of committees are to be selected by the chairman of each committee except where provided for the contrary by the By-Laws.

Section III The nominating committee shall prepare a printed ballot setting forth the name of at least one person for each office. More than one name for each office may be presented or may be added from the floor at the annual meeting.

Section IV The Finance Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary-Treasurer and one other member of the Executive Committee to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section I There will be one annual meeting during the last week of October of each year. The place and time of these meetings will be determined by the President and the members of the Executive Committee.

Section II Special meetings may be called at any time by the President and two other Active members, provided said call is made ten days in advance of such a meeting and all Active and Life members notified.