

Archives Committee Minutes
April 6, 2021

Meeting opened at 7:00PM

Present: Carol L(Wilbraham Group),Bobbi P(Holyoke Sober Sunday)Liz C (Not So Young People)
Immer C(Easthampton Monday Night), Frank M (Holyoke Group),Kate W(Sunderland Security Group
and Marina (Daily reflections in Holyoke),Kim C (Amherst Monday Night) Guest Jim F (Wilbraham
Group)

We started earlier because we are doing, for the first time, an Old timers meeting. We will work out the particulars of saving and hearing this meeting. Immer C is doing the recording and reminded us not to use last names. Kim C text a Youtube link for our information. She also suggested that we use the area 31 web site and there was discussion on how many of these old timer meetings we want to do.

Carol L has ask the first speaker, Jim F, who has over forty years sobriety and Bobbi P will be doing the interview.

Jim F spoke at 7:30pm. Jim spoke for about ten minutes and then was asked a series of questions by Bobbi P. area 31 archivist until 8:02pm. This was recorded.

8:02 PM

It was voted that the archive committee would do an old timers meeting ever other month.

Paul H gave an update of area 31 and aa in general. All of the information can be found on the area 31 web site

There was some discussion on the library of congress, youtube, which are means of publishing old timer meetings

There was discussion on cassettes that area 31 has that need to be addressed. We have about 2000. There was discussion on transferring to a different media and possible deterioration and just the number of them can be overwhelming job of what to save. More discussion about preserving archive material at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be at 7:30pm. It will be a regular archive meeting

Meeting ended at 8:33PM
Submitted by Frank M