

HISTORY PUBLICATIONS REPORT
January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire, published in 1991, is still available. It is good reading. The libraries are in charge of selling, marketing, storing, and shipping the books. The cost is now \$25; they are available at the town office, the Philip Read Memorial Library and the Meriden Library.

At Town Meeting 2000, a warrant article was passed authorizing the establishment of a capital reserve fund called the Plainfield History Fund. The fund was established with money from this Plainfield History account and, periodically, funds from sales are transferred to the capital reserve. Eventually, the Plainfield History Fund will be used to underwrite the cost of writing the next volume of Plainfield's history. See the Trustee of Trust Funds report for the balance of this fund.

Financial Report

Balance January 1, 2017	\$1,516.01
January 2017	Closed

In January the Plainfield History Account was closed with the balance being turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds to be placed in the Plainfield History Fund. That fund had a December 31st 2017 balance of \$18,485 and has the stated purpose of being available for future updates. The remaining history books are now being given away to new residents and anyone that expresses an interest in having one. Any donations received for the remaining books will be transferred to the History Fund as well.

Submitted
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