

## **RAMSEUR HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

May 21, 2002

The Ramseur Historical Committee met on May 21, 2002 at 7 PM in the Conference Room at the Ramseur Town Hall. Commissioner Danny Shaw called the meeting to order. Following introductions, Commissioner Shaw and Mayor Hampton Spivey outlined the duties and responsibilities of the group.

The committee expressed concerns about the condition of the items that are now located in the old post office museum. The committee agreed that these items should be relocated to a safe place until a more desirable and permanent location could be found.

After much discussion and brainstorming the committee agreed to ask the town commissioners to grant storage room in the town hall temporarily. The committee would assume responsibility for an inventory, removal and storing of the items in suitable containers.

They also agreed to ask the commissioners the following:

That the current large room (former bank) in the Community Building be made a permanent Ramseur Museum. The temperature, humidity and light could be controlled. This is necessary for the permanent keeping of artifacts and documents. Varying temperatures and humidity are extremely harmful on cloth and paper materials. Also, light is another damaging factor. Security, which was another concern, could be maintained.

The committee believes that many people in the Ramseur Community have items that they would place in a safe and permanently maintained museum. Many historical documents are being lost because there is no such place at this time. If we are to preserve our heritage we must begin now.

The committee adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Members present: Mayor Hampton Spivey, Commissioner Danny Shaw, Carol Akers, Denise Lowe and Emily Johnson.