Belmont Heritage Commission – January 28, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Claire Bickford (conference call), Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, an high school student representative Raine Wilkins. Absent members: Selectman Patten Meeting: called 6:25 pm

Approval of November 19, 2019 Minutes: Ben made a motion to accept and was seconded by Jack. Approved unanimously

New Business:

a. Vicki told commission members that she distributed complimentary 2020 calendars (one each) to Police and Fire Departments in December. She also left calendars at Belmont Elementary for the teachers to use in their classrooms.

b. Members discussed goals for 2020. Interviews, archives, organization of past heritage files, penstock, history and heritage with elementary students, collaboration with high school teacher (History classes) and Old Home Day.

c. Vicki read an email sent to her about one of the warrant articles.

d. Vicki shared the write up for the 2019 Town Report for members approval.

e. The SOGS committee asked for the $2,500 that we voted on last year. Donation was mailed from town treasurer week of January 20th. Discussion followed about the new SOGS request from Woody. Jack will call Woody for more info about progression of project.

Old Business:

a. BES dates - Vicki is trying to solidify a date with 4th grade teachers. A new date is being scheduled.

b. Commission wants to meet with Michelle at town hall to discuss archives and how we can assist in preserving them.

c. Vicki will send list to members of possible townspeople to interview next to start the 2020 interviews process.

d. Jack will go through heritage bins and report back to members on contents.

e. Priscilla will hand in 2020 meeting dates Feb. 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19 to assistant town administrator.

f. Raine and Vicki will continue pushing forward to firm up student representative position.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Next Meeting February 18, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Annis (Secretary)