Belmont Heritage Commission – June 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Claire Bickford, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Jill Rolfe, and Ben Rolfe. Absent members: Selectman Patten, and Raine Wilkins

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:15 pm

Approval of May 19, 2020 Minutes: Motion to accept them as written was made by Jack and second by Ben and unanimous approval

New Business:

a. Articles from The Laconia Sun and The Winnisquam Echo newspapers were written about the Belmont Elementary School 4th graders receiving the Coloring Books of Belmont’s Historical Buildings and Places from the Heritage Commission.

b. We received a very nice Thank you Note from Save Our Gale School Committee written by Brenda Paquette, treasurer.

c. Artifacts: What we have was listed by Jack. Jillian made a motion and Seconded by Claire to compose a letter to Michelle at Town Hall, Historical Society, and The Belmont Library. Asking what items they have stored. What items they would like to see kept in a more permanent way. This motion had unanimous approval.

d. Student Representative: Thank you to Raine Wilkins (2018 to 2020) who recently graduated from BHS. Welcome to Victoria Ribeiro is our new representative for 2020 to 2022.

e. August Meeting: We decided to have our July meeting but possibly skip the August meeting and use a date instead to inventory artifact items.

Old Business:

a. Strong sentiment from members to inventory artifacts from Heritage and other resources to possibly create a database for historical preservation.

b. It was requested at the deliberation session that the tin inside the Corner Meeting House be saved. Members discussed importance of this request being met and to relate this to the BOS.

c. Question of Penstock support structure, will ask Jeanne for a refresher on this item.

Other Business: Nominations for October Heritage Awards please submit at the July meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm Next Meeting July 21 @6:00pm @ The Bandstand

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Annis, Secretary