



Belmont Heritage Commission – June 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Claire Bickford, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe and Victoria Riberio Belmont High School Representative.

Absent members: Selectman Patten

Meeting: called to order at 6:33 pm

Approval of May 20, 2021 Minutes: Motion to accept by Jack and seconded by Ben and unanimously approved.

New Business:

a. Community member Ron Mitchell attended meeting and spoke to Commission suggesting:

b. Putting a road sign near the Winnisquam Point at the town beach on Rt.3. and/or a sign at the beach like the one at the mill giving the History of the Indian history that happened there. Discussion followed and Vicki will check Sanbornton booklet or get in touch with Sanbornton Historical Society on getting more information since the only information about the Indian history aspect of that area is in a Belmont booklet written by Wallace Rhodes.

c. Naming the Second bridge on the Tioga Trail. Discussion: Ideas were tossed around and we decided to table until next meeting as to how to go about naming the second bridge.

d. Town type markers for the main roads that go back to Grants from the King of England. As more people move here from other states, they should know Belmont's history. Discussion: Members felt needed more information on this as it would require many steps of approval from town, state and factual documentation that needs to be researched. We can discuss further at the next meeting. Ron was graciously thanked for bringing suggestions to improve the town History and willingness to participate.

Old Business:

a. Questionnaire Responses: they are coming in slowly, but we continue to gather more names as well.

b. Penstock: Ron Mitchel, who joined our meeting made several suggestions and offered to get us some help for a work day in the fall. Jack will contact Rick for info needed to move forward.

c. Banners: Town Administrator approved of our plan and sent the company an email. Hoping to get banners in and up by Old Home Day.

d. Old Home Day August 14, 2021: Vicki shared prizes for the duck pool and sand dig.

Meeting Adjourned: At 7:38 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ the Bandstand @6:30p.m.