



## **Belmont Heritage Commission – July 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Members attending:** Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, and Jack Donovan. **Absent members:** Jillian Rolfe, Claire Bickford and Selectman Patten. **Approval of June 16, 2022:** Motion to accept by Priscilla and seconded by Jack and unanimously approved. **Meeting:** called to order at 6:12 P.M.

### **New Business:**

Sharon Ciampi (Cemetery Trustee member) presented the Heritage Commission with cemetery trustees' efforts to obtain records on those buried at each cemetery. She was referred to us by Selectmen. Sharon is looking for volunteers to help with research. Heritage members brainstormed ideas and organizations for her to get in touch with. Members also applauded group's efforts in their cause to research and record information on Belmont's cemeteries. Heritage chair (Vicki Donovan) did seek specific ways from Sharon in which Heritage could possibly help.

### **Old Business:**

**A. Tioga Trail Sign Update-** Alicia ( Town Administrator) reported that Selectmen approved Trail sign. Payment will come from Heritage Commission funds. Final edits on sign and photo information was presented. Vicki will contact Batten Sign Company to put the order through.

**B. Belmont High School Representative -** members reviewed and accepted Adam Riberio's application and letter to become a non-voting member of the Heritage Commission during his Junior and Senior years.

**C. Penstock Update-** Jack reported on his findings concerning Penstock.

1. Jack met with Land Use staff informing them of the cost and project's more important concerns.
2. Project is more encompassing than expected for the Heritage Commission but other ideas were suggested from Land Use on how to take care of certain areas.
3. Land Use appreciated information given from the Commission about location of other penstock pieces that would be helpful in knowing for future town or state highway projects.
4. Jack and hopefully Ben will meet again with Land Use staff in August.

**D. Old Home Day** - A quick review of what we will have for Old Home Day was discussed and what we need to bring.

Vicki will send a reminder text to members as the date gets closer. The Old Home Day booth time will take the place of our August meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 7:35P.M.**

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, August 13, 2022, during Old Home Day. 8:00 AM - 1:00 P.M.