

## **Belmont Heritage Commission**

### **November 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Members attending:** Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, and Claire Bickford, Jack Donovan. **Absent members:** Selectman Patten.

**Approval of October 20, 2022 minutes:** Motion to accept by Priscilla and seconded by Jack and unanimously approved.

**Meeting:** called to order at 6:00 P.M.

#### **Old Business:**

**A. Tioga Trail Sign Update-** Batten Sign Company contacted us and informed us that they are awaiting posts from granite company. The posts are backlogged and can take about 4-6 weeks till delivery. We are hoping for arrival in December and that digging can be done for installment. If not, sign and posts install will be postponed till early spring.

**B. Questionnaires-** Commission members discussed setting up a meeting separately to work on questionnaires. Decided unanimously to set aside the January meeting for questionnaire work only.

**C. Penstock Update-** letter was sent to Select board to review steps to address safety concerns.

**D. Heritage Awards** - at next Selectmen's Meeting ( November 21) Community Heritage awards will be presented to the following:

*Jeanne Beaudin - Exceptional Commitment to Community Award*

*Smith Orchard, Wende Richter- Preservation and Agricultural Traditions Award*

*Victoria Ribeiro- Youth Leadership Award*

A motion was made by Priscilla to purchase frames for the awards. It was seconded by Jill and unanimously approved.

#### **New Business:**

**Food Drive:** Discussion to do Soup Bags for Senior Citizens again this year. We are leaning toward doing it on a larger scale due to inflation and cost of groceries. Vicki is in touch with Belmont Elementary guidance counselor and they are also interested in doing it again. Idea was suggested to involve Hockey team to have a Food Drive. Vicki will write a letter to coach and Adam will give it to him. Jack will contact arena for approval. If Belmont- Gilford hockey team involved we will collect for Belmont Senior Citizens and the Gilford Youth Center. Commission members also thought to apply to Sargent Fund Committee for assistance in purchasing food items. Another suggestion was to contact churches in Belmont for help in distribution and getting word out to senior citizens.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 6:45P.M.**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Belmont Mill.