



## Belmont Heritage Commission May 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, Claire Bickford, Jack Donovan, Sharon Ciampi and Adam Riberio Approval of April 20, 2023 minutes: Motion to accept by Jack and seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. Meeting: called to order at 6:10 P.M. Adjourned @7:02 P.M.

### New Business:

- A. Welcome new member - Sharon Ciampi newly voted Selectman now joining the Heritage Commission as our Ex Officio.
- B. Planning Board agenda/minutes- Vice -Chair Claire Bickford discussed with members that she was no longer receiving Planning Board information. Sharon Ciampi will check on that. Claire suggested that she receive agendas and minutes.
- C. Heritage Commission Meeting Schedule – Members were given the 2023- 2024 meeting schedule May 2023- April 2024.

### Old Business:

- A. Tioga Trail Sign Update – Still waiting for install date from Banner Signs.
- B. New Banners- Discussion of how many and to include replacing torn and faded ones. Replacement brackets needed on some old poles as well as new brackets needed on poles near the Pavilion which don't have banners there at all.  
Discussion of new messages, brainstormed and came up with old slogan "Best Town by a Dam Site", Historic buildings may not presently have a banner. Mill, Bandstand, Library, Province Meeting House, Gale School, Gilman Homestead just added to NH Historical Register), Penstock, Schools.
- C. Questionnaires - Jack checking his calendar for date.
- D. Old Home Day – Discussed asking for new spot that would be drier and what we could do to enhance OHD theme, " Picture This."
- E. Historical Coloring Booklets – Vicki dropped off 85 coloring booklets to 4th graders at Belmont Elementary with a letter enclosed from the Heritage Commission explaining the historical purpose of the booklets.
- F. Historical Society - Discussion of meeting with society to continue discussion on preserving artifacts. Suggested setting up a meeting in September. Heritage looking to purchase glass cases, frames, or whatever may be needed to secure them. Will also discuss their ideas on where artifacts left to the historical society by Suzanne Roberts and Wallace Rhodes should be kept.

NEXT MEETING June 15 , 2023 6:00 P.M. at the Belmont Mill 4th floor