



Belmont Heritage Commission February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, Claire Bickford (phone conference), and Jack Donovan. **Absent Members:** Sharon Ciampi and Adam Riberio. Other attendees: American Legion rep. Ron Mitchell
Approval of January 18, 2024 Minutes: Motion to accept by Priscilla, seconded by Jack and unanimously approved.
Meeting: called to order at 6:15 P.M.

Old Business

A. BANNERS- Ron Mitchell showed two banners that have been stored from many years ago. Members agreed that they should become part of the archives collection. Ron also relayed that there are enough brackets for 4 more banners from American Legion. Discussed identifying what poles banners can be put on. Find out who owns the telephone poles. Decide if we can move around 6 banners that are in good shape to different poles. Figure out what company to get the flag/Patriotic banners from.

Further discussion came up these ideas/ suggestions for banners:

1. Off Concord Street -- "Purple Heart" near home of soldier.
2. School Street- South "Welcome to Belmont"
3. School Street North -- Belmont Middle School establish ?
4. Bullock House "Belmont since 1869"
5. Binette House "Main Street USA "
6. Center Street "Celebrate Community & Neighbors"
7. Old Bank -- Old Home Day
8. @Fuller Street -- Support First Responders

By next meeting members need to narrow down from Jack's list (above) what our final decision on banners and what they say would be. If possible, ask local company w/bucket truck to donate time to install banners.

B. SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE'S DAY PROJECT- BES Soup and crackers Senior Citizens Drive was successful. Jack and Vicki did the shopping and purchase \$245.00 of groceries. Priscillas purchased \$ 50.00 worth of eggs and cheese with donated Hannaford's Gift Card. Motion to reimburse the Donovan's for the \$245.00 of groceries made by Jill, seconded by Claire, unanimously approved.

C. ARTIFACTS INVENTORY STORAGE -- Historical Society president emailed Vicki and reported that the are working on their inventory and only have a few boxes left. Will still need Ok to move artifacts to secure the items.

D. INTERVIEWS -- Continued discussion on gathering more completed questionnaires for Interviews Booklet. Questions to ponder: How many do we need to start the book.? 2nd distribution? one to one audio recordings?

New Business

A. Motion by Ben to accept Claire and Priscilla's renewal membership and Chris Mooney as alternate, seconded by Jill. Unanimously approved.

B. Motion made by Vicki to join NH Preservation Alliance and to send \$50.00 fee. Seconded by Jack. unanimously approved.

C. Time to recruit a new Belmont High School Student Representative.

Meeting: Adjourned 7:13 P.M.

NEXT MEETING March 21, 6:00 P.M. at the Mill

Respectfully Submitted, _____ **(Ben Rolfe Heritage Secretary)**