



Belmont Heritage Commission March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, Claire Bickford (phone conference), and Jack Donovan. **Absent Members:** Claire Bickford, Adam Riberio and Travis O'Hara.

Other attendees: Sharon Ciampi, Ginger Wells- Kay **Approval of February 15, 2024 Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jack, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved.

Meeting: called to order at 6:01 P.M.

Old Business

A. BANNERS- Vicki reported that she received an email from Woody which stated that the American Legion would like to put American flags on poles on Main Street. Members discussed using just lamp posts for banners. Idea brought up to make a map to show the final locations of banners.

B. SELECTBOARD REPRESENTATIVE - Travis O'Hara is newly appointed representative for the Heritage Commission. Sharon Ciampi, past representative came to her last meeting with us. We thanked her for all she has done and appreciated her efforts to assist the Commission.

C. MEMORIAM- discussion from members and Ginger Wells- Kay (audience member) for Linda Frawley memoriam. A suggestion was made from Ginger to plant 1000 daffodils and divide them at historic sites around Belmont, ie; Penstock Park, Bandstand, Library, Mill. Etc. Ginger, whose background is in gardening suggested the cost estimate would be around \$600.00. Other suggestions were to plant a tree or shrub by Wallace's bench along with a plaque honoring Linda. Possibly start a Linda Frawley award presented to someone who does historical preservation work. And lastly write up article for the preservation alliance newsletter stating Linda's accomplishments for the Town of Belmont.

D. OLD HOME DAY – Theme is "Four Seasons", members to think about incorporating theme into booth display. Need to replenish prizes for Kids Games. Motion made by Priscilla for Vicki to purchase prizes no more than \$150.00 (which will last 2-3 summers) seconded by Jack and unanimously approved by members.

E. ARTIFACTS INVENTORY STORAGE – Not much new info other than need to confirm when room would be available. Sharon will mention at Selectboard Meetings.

F. INTERVIEWS – New names added to list to contact... Tony Brown, Elaine Corriveau, Helen Corriveau. When book is completed discussed dedication to Wallace and Linda.

G. PRESERVATION ALLIANCE - Heritage Commission sent in form to join NH Preservation Alliance.

Meeting: Adjourned 7:10 P.M.

NEXT MEETING April 18, 6:00 P.M. at the Mill

Respectfully Submitted,  (Ben Rolfe,) Heritage Secretary