



Belmont Heritage Commission – April 20, 2021 Annual Mtg. Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Claire Bickford, Ben and Jillian Rolfe

Absent members: Selectman Patten, and Belmont High School Representative Victoria Riberio

Meeting: called to order at 6:00 pm **Approval of November 19, 2020 Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jack and seconded by Ben and unanimously approval.

New Business:

a. Election of Officers for the 2021/2022 year: Chairperson Vicki Donovan motion by Claire and seconded by Ben. **Vice Chairperson Claire Bickford** motion by Jack and seconded by Ben. **Secretary: Priscilla Annis** motion by Jillian and seconded by Ben unanimous approval for the slate of officers

b. New Hampshire Preservation Alliance Membership motion to pay the dues by Claire and seconded by Ben and unanimous approval.

c. Old Home Day August 14, 2021 Rickie is the new chairperson and has formed a committee. Motion to have Vicki ask for placement in a more visible area for the children to see our games of the Sand Pile and Pool by Priscilla and seconded by Ben and unanimous approval. A motion to purchase the pool and items not to be more than \$100.00 was made by Claire and second by Ben and unanimous approval.

Old Business:

a. Heritage Coloring Books for BES 4th Grade, we decided to give them to the Teachers to pass out since no visitors are allowed in the classrooms. Motion to Pay the cost of reprinting the coloring books with the Corner Meeting House removed and a replacement page installed. Which should cost less than \$100.00 was made by Jack and Second by Ben with unanimous approval.

Suncatchers: We had planned to give Suncatchers with the three Heritage Awards but have not given them because of Covid. A motion to give Suncatchers to Gretta, Pauline, and Raine was made by Priscilla and seconded by Ben with unanimous approval.

b. Questionnaire for the Oral History Written Part: Decided to use many of the same questions we used in the first interviews of the oral history interviews.

c. Mailing List: We reviewed all the names and sadly several had passed away in the past year. Hopefully we can get all the addresses and many people will send some wonderful stories about Belmont and their early family days in the town.

d. Penstock: Jack and Ben looked at the piece by the Tioga River and It needs structural help. Members felt discussion about the Penstock should go back to the Conservation Committee.

Meeting Adjourned: At 7:15 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 20, 2021 @ the Bandstand