



Belmont Heritage Commission – October 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Clair Bickford, Ben and Jillian Rolf, and Victoria Riberio Belmont High School Representative **Absent members:** Selectman Sonny Patten

Meeting: called @ 6:17 pm **Approval of September 16, 2021 Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jack, seconded by Ben & unanimously approval.

New Business:

a. Sargent Fund Application needs to be in by beginning of December. Discussion followed from last year's request and what projects are in our agenda that possibly could be requested. Noted though was that last year we wanted to decline from asking due to low employment in community but was suggested to us to ask.

b. Sun catchers for Senior Citizens: The Soup For Seniors in conjunction with Belmont Elementary second graders, United Way and Heritage was updated and Vicki suggested the put to the multicolored ones in bags. Motion by Priscilla and Second by Jillian and it was unanimously approved.

c. Belmont Heritage Stamp – Vicki and Jack ordered and donated a Belmont Heritage Stamp – Members brainstormed ways to use the stamp : notes for the bags, and things we want people to receive and know it's from the group, Old Home Day.

Old Business:

a. Slippery Rock Bridge Trail sign – Members addressed the 5 W's about the a sign for the Trail and Bridge. **Who** – suggested to Heritage to have a sign for the Trail and Bridge. **What** – Have it similar to signs that are throughout the village. **Where** - placed near camera to have eyes on it for vandalism (need to check to see if there is a camera nearby as near the beginning of the trail as possible. **When** - Deadline for verbage and sign ready for the March meeting. **Why** – To explain the history behind the Trail and Bridges. Motion by Ben to pay for sign second by Jack and unanimous.

b. Research steps for Ron's request: The only history book with information is Wallace Rhoads and it's one paragraph. Suggest to invite Ron to bring his information to a meeting.

c. Video and Questionnaires updates: final editing is being done now. We will hold off on starting the questionnaires until we finish the Video.

d. Penstock: Jack gave his report of trying to find out what steps need to be taken. If Penstock is listed with the Belmont Mill as historical it could qualify for Moose plate grant money to be repaired. Still very slow going.

e. Heritage Awards: Alvin Nix (Town Moderator) and Save our Gale School Committee and those who helped move it to be presented Community Heritage Awards on Monday November 15th at the Mill at 10AM.

f. Soup For Seniors Project: Belmont Elementary, Heritage Commission and United Way Community project update: The second Grade is collecting cans of soup and crackers. They are also writing notes to the Senior Citizens. Heritage Commission will purchase the bags for the items to be placed in. Ben made the motion to purchase bags, Jillian seconded, unanimous by members. We will take 75 bags to the Senior group at the Belmont Mill Thurs. Nov. 18, 2021. Susan who heads the Senior Friends of Belmont will also help to distribute to Senior Housing on Shaker Road and especially to shut- ins.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Next Meeting Thursday, November 18th @ 6:00pm The Belmont Mill