



Belmont Heritage Commission **April 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Ben Rolfe, Jillian Rolfe, Claire Bickford, and Adam Riberio
Absent members: Jack Donovan, Selectman Patten.

Approval of February 16, 2023 minutes: Motion to accept by Priscilla and seconded by Claire and unanimously approved.

Meeting: called to order at 6:05 P.M. Adjourned @ 7:08 P.M.

New Business:

- A. **Voting of Officers** – Motion to keep same officers made by Priscilla, seconded by Jill and unanimously approved. **Chair- Vicki Donovan, Vice- Chair Claire Bickford, Secretary – Ben Rolfe**
- B. **Adam's Information on B.R.A.S.S. @ BHS** – Updated members on high school asking assistance from the Heritage Commission for history behind the old mascot. Vicki was invited to attend their April meeting to give input and answer questions. Discussion followed stating that Claire and Ben graduated from BHS. They gave their input on what mascot was when they were in school. Suggestion made again to go to Belmont Public Library to look at the old yearbooks. Hopefully B.R.A.S.S. would find pictures of mascot throughout the years.
- C. **Mission Statement** – Possible future discussion on a Mission Statement for Heritage.
- D. **Aaron Roberts Skate Park** - Barbara Riberio attended meeting to ask about our input on the possible location of a skate park in Belmont.
- E. **4th Grade Belmont Historical Coloring Books** – Motion made to print 85 books and reimburse for up to \$200.00.

Old Business:

- A. **Tioga Trail Sign Update**-Batten Sign informed us that sign will be completed by end of April. Jack will meet with Ed Batten to review and stake out location.
- B. **Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Food Drive** – Vicki read thank you notes from Senior Citizens to members. She will be going to Belmont Elementary to share the thank you notes with the Student Council.
- C. **Questionnaires**- Looking into gathering outside of monthly meeting to go over information.
- D. **Sargent Fund** – Heritage awarded \$250.00 toward Senior Citizens Project. Funds were deposited into Heritage account in April. Motion made by Jill to reimburse Vicki Donovan for \$ 200.30 for items bought at B.J.'s. Seconded by Priscilla. Discussion followed for the remaining funds (\$50.00) will go toward next year's Senior Citizens project.

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