

BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY October 19, 2020

PRESENT: Ron Goodman, John Holtz, Ann Jacobs, Mark Obbie, Carol Zanghi, Alan Jones, Beth Thomas

ABSENT: Spence Parsons, Jonathan Gage

CALL TO ORDER: President Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 7PM.

TREASURER REPORT: Checking account balance \$7115.77. Note- RGE bill seems high and monies from BHS need to be added into the balance of BHHS.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Motion made to accept the minutes as presented by Ron Goodman and seconded by Mark Obbie.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: No report.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- 1- **Merger-** It is finally officially. Our charter reads the Bristol Hills Historical Society.
- 2- **Yoga-** the group may be interested in using the building only 3 seasons.
- 3- **Steele Insurance-** Ann Jacobs will get a quote for bundling the insurance for facilities in Bristol and South Bristol.
- 4- **Lift-** Should be installed in November.
- 5- **Membership-** Beth Thomas made a data base from previous lists.
- 6- **Programs-** The 2020 events were cancelled due to the pandemic.
- 7- **Buildings and Grounds-** Ron Goodman stated that the windows have been painted and the doors adjusted. The main entrance door was poorly installed and the installer will be contacted.
- 8- **Public Relations-** Denise VanDerof will be presented a certificate of appreciation and flowers for her work.
Mark Obbie will be doing press releases and website. Beth Thomas will be doing facebook and emails.
Mark Obbie is changing BHHS over to his website.
Motion made by Mark Obbie and 2nd by John Holtz to move the website. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership- Beth Thomas will be sending out the letter and will need a message from the president.

Buildings and Grounds

Public Relations-

Building Rental- There needs to be a set rate for a repeat use of the building.

Town Historian- Beth Thomas proposed the purchase of the Bronze plaque of the National Registry .

Motion made by Alan Jones 2nd by Mark Obbie passed unanimously.

Accessions- Genealogy takes a lot of time to do the research and it is not the responsibility of the Town Historian. The information is available to the public.

BOOK- At the previous meeting, John Holtz shared the idea of publishing a book of submitted Bristol Hills photos with right ups. This would be good for a kids activity with adaptations of photos by Ann Obermeyer. John presented the idea to the Richmond Historical Society Board. The artist would own the original image. Ann would receive \$50.00 for altering each photo. We need sponsors /and or donors and what would they receive- dedication? Picture selection?
John will contact Dan Marshall again for interested donors.

Highlander Bike Tour- Carol Zanghi will be the contact person. Next tour will be September 11, 2021

Sign at Gannet Hill Park- damaged by water. It is in the process of being replaced with the help of Dan Marshall.

Corn sheller- thank you.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Zanghi