

BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY February 20, 2021

PRESENT: Ron Goodman, Ann Jacobs, Mark Obbie, Carol Zanghi, Alan Jones, Beth Thomas, Jonathan Gage

Spence Parsons, John Holtz

CALL TO ORDER: President Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 9:55 AM at Bristol Town Hall.

TREASURER REPORT: Checking account balance \$9,032.80 with a balance of \$31,799 in dedicated funds for church repair in Bristol.

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Membership- Ann Jacobs will send out membership forms and letters.

Programs- Suggested dates of Saturday, 5/29 and 8/14 for BBQ. Ann Jacobs will contact vendors.

On hold events- Burning Springs, cemetery tours. **Contact** Mark Obbie with any additional PR ideas.

Book- John Holtz will contact the artist to meet with us soon.

Building and Grounds- Ron Goodman stated that Alan Pierce needs to come back and wrap the windows.

Town Historian- Beth Thomas shared the 4 pictures from Denise Vanderoef and the FW Pierce water color of the

House on Baptist Hill.

MOTION- Reimburse Beth Thomas for the cost of picture framing.

Ron Goodman 2nd- Alan Jones Passed unanimously.

GRANTS: Rural Development Grant- a 1 time grant is available from NYS- it must be on a registered historic building.

Church needs- organ, meeting spaces, roof, stained glass windows - multiple estimates and a condition report

are needed.

Grange Building- needs a condition report.

Cynthia Hawks , Landmark Society , is working from home internet or phone contact only.

BLESSING BOX- Beth Thomas shared that the box will be placed in front of the Grange building in the spring .

FYI- Land across from the Church is for sale- \$45,000- zoned commercial- could be used for parking and has public

water.

GRANT WRITERS NEEDED.

GENEALOGY- Town Historian is not suppose to do this this. We could do this as a fund raiser. Dale Schultz and Ron

Goodman both do this.

INSURANCE COVERAGE- Time to add Board members and merge buildings.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn 11:20 AM by Carol Zanghi

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Zanghi