BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY April 19, 2021

Meeting followed presentation at Church in Bristol. Ron Goodman was at presentation.

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

Spence Parsons, John Holtz , AJ Magnan

Absent: Ron Goodman

CALL TO ORDER: President Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 5:51pm at Bristol Town Hall.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Motion made to accept the minutes as presented by Alan Jones and 2nd by Jon Gage. Passed

TREASURER REPORT: Available by contacting treasurer.

Welcome to new board member AJ Magnan.

Garden Tour- Alan Jones stated the dates for the Burning Springs and garden tour will be May 29th and June 5th from 12-5pm. Admission will be \$5.00 / donations accepted. Tree peony plants will be available for purchase with pick up Now and recommended planting in the fall.

Conditioning Report for the Church – discussion followed by a motion to have BERO Architecture do the report. Motion made by Beth Thomas and 2nd by Alan Jones Motion Passed.

Book – John Holtz stated that Anna Overmeyer, illustrator, has sent a couple people samples. **Committee members** for project include John Holtz, Beth Thomas, Mark Obbie, and Lori Stevenson.

Motion made to have BHHS commission Anne Overmeyer to do a painting of the Ghost buster mirror image as done by the paranormal group.

John Holtz 2nd Mark Obbie Passed 7 yes 1 abstension.

John Holtz applied for a grant thru the Arts Council to support the project. Maximum amount is \$1,000.

President Report:

Membership- This will be a home mailing with information on the Church included.

Programs- To date, we had Anna Overmeyer regarding the book and the Church in Bristol.

Public Relations- Mark Obbie stated the release is ready for the garden tour.

Accessions: Beth Thomas stated she received materials from Don Onley and also Thibodan pertaining to the Grange.

Fund raiser- suggestion was made to have a thermometer erected to show amount of money raised for the Church project after we hear back from Bero Architecture.

Buildings and Grounds- John Holtz will check on fallen sign on Grange building.

John Holtz heard from the paranormal group and they would like to investigate the 1840 Church.

Building Rental – Beth Thomas stated that Judy Voss, Town Clerk SB, was contacted regarding use of the Grange building. Carolyn Keenan interested in use of the kitchen for making pizza dough and Trish, Brown Hound, is also interested

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted, Carol Zanghi