

BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY June 21, 2021

PRESENT: Mark Obbie, Carol Zanghi, Alan Jones, Beth Thomas, Jonathan Gage, Spence Parsons, John Holtz ,
AJ Magnan

ABSENT: Ann Jacobs

GUESTS: Dave Pierce, Barbara McEntegart

CALL TO ORDER: Vice PRESIDENT Alan Jones called this meeting to order at 7:01pm at the Grange building.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Motion made to accept the minutes as presented by Ron Goodman 2nd by Jon Gage. Passed

TREASURER REPORT: Available by contacting treasurer.

Burning Springs : Approximately 175 people attended over 2 Saturdays. Good feedback and questions.

Church: Approximately 40 people attended the service and cemetery tour on 4th of July. Those in attendance showed a true interest in keeping and restoring the property. There is a grant available with a deadline in September.

Tom Stevens, President of the hiking club, has schedule a cemetery tour and Burning Springs hike for June 26th.

National Heritage- AJ Magnan reviewed the submitted information and was very encouraged.

Mark Obbie was congratulated for his fine Public Relations work. Mark will be drafting a letter to Julie Sherwood at The Daily Messenger for her article on Burning Springs event.

Alan Jones will be contacting his sister, Sue, for help with the fund raising for the Church.

2021 Programs:

2 BBQ scheduled

House tour- Cynthia Hawks is interested in doing

Cemetery tours- August

Paranormals- John Holtz received an email from the group and they were very pleased with the results. They will be sending info when done.

Building and Grounds: Ron Goodman reported that the squirrel hole is repaired and tree has been removed.

Seth Thomas checked the front door and there is still work that needs to be done. The doors need to be replaced and they are on back order. Bees have been removed at the Church.

State- Beth Thomas stated we have received the paper work needed to file for non profit / tax exempt status.

Motion: Spence Parson, apply for tax exempt status. AJ Magnan 2nd John Holtz. Passed

Grant Writing- John Holtz -there will be a workshop for 10 people- Beth will check with County Historian.

New program – Suggestion to have a program for” Lost Towns” in the area. Ex. Boswell Corners.

Intern from Geneseo- Emma Smith will be working with Beth Thomas.

Books- John Holtz will have his group help with the removal from Naples- we will provide a pizza lunch.

Book- 11 probable and 8 more sketch possibilities.

Adjournment:

Motion made to adjourn at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Zanghi