

BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY July 21, 2021

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

ABSENT: AJ Magnan

Guest: Christine Farren

CALL TO ORDER: President Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Grange building.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Motion made to accept the minutes as presented by Alan Jones 2nd Ron Goodman Passed

TREASURER REPORT: Available by contacting treasurer. Electrical work is almost complete at the Church. Brian Malotte donated his labor.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Alan Jones shared the invitation to Parsons Organ presentation on Saturday, July 26,2021 with Bob Green presenting.

The purpose of the work and upkeep on the cemetery and Church is for being able to use it for weddings and to get it on the Registry.

Cynthia Howk is interested in the tour of homes. The possibility of a zoom presentation or taped with a big screen presentation.

Fall Bridge Party- late September- tree peonies will be available.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Mark Obbie has the information for the BBQ's with the cost being \$12 per dinner and take out only. In order to use a credit card, Wi-Fi is needed and the Grange building does not have a signal for it. Credit cards may be used on the website.

Great publicity thru the Daily Messenger from Julie Sherwood. Mark will be send a thank you.

CONSTITUTION / BYLAWS: Discussion regarding the wording of membership vs. organization supporter vs. annual gift.

MOTION: I move to change the wording in the bylaws and constitution to read Supporter instead of members.

Carol Zanghi 2nd Alan Jones Motion passed.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Inspection passed with new CO and fire detectors. New weather stripping on front door. Birds nest removed from gutter. Fire extinguisher checked.

ASCENSIONS: Beth Thomas reported:

Standish Farms pictures- Beth Thomas will send them a thank you note.

Christine Farren shahred her background and expertise adding the importance of present day history. She is donating a dry sink and drop leaf table.

Snowmaking Museum- Beth Thomas shared that snow making was started at Bristol Mountain.

Author Pat McKee- "My Space In Time" passed away.

BOOK MEETING: John Holtz shared that 7 paintings have been completed with the goal being 20. Reviewed the cost of publications,etc. He will be contacting Joel Steele and Fish and Game Club for sponsorships.

FROST HILL SIGN: Sign is too close to the road. Beth Thomas will contact Town to move and turn it.

DUES: I move that the support gifts for singles be increased to \$15.00 and Family to \$30.00. Patron and Life time will remain the same.

Carol Zanghi 2nd Alan Jones Passed

BBQ- Saturday, August 14th- Starts at 11:00 be here by 10:15.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8.32pm

Respectfully submitted-
Carol Zanghi

