

PRESENT: Carol Zanghi, Alan Jones, Spence Parsons, John Holtz, AJ Magnan, Ann Jacobs, , Mark Obbie, Ron Goodman, Beth Thomas, Lisa Moore

ABSENT: Jonathan Gage

GUESTS: Seth Thomas

CALL TO ORDER: President Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 10:07 am at the South Bristol Town Hall.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Motion was made to accept the report making the spelling correction.

AJ Magnan 2nd Mark Obbie

TREASURERS REPORT: Available by contacting the treasurer.

Ann Jacobs will check on bundling the Church and Grange Building insurance.

TAX FORMS: President Ann Jacobs stated the state has contacted SBHS for past due taxes for the last 3 years. This was during the time of the pandemic and merging of BHS and SBHS. A letter has been sent stated this and that no sales tax was received during this time.

Recent Programs: John Holtz was encouraged with the attendance at the first 2 programs of the year. Topics have been well received and visible increase in people checking our facebook page.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Mark Obbie has been busy with press releases, notifications in the Pennysaver and updating the facebook page. Discussion regarding future programs for the year including Burning Springs, Bristol Fun Day, an architectural dig, and possibility of having Hop Harvest dinner.

The book publication is on going with preorders being available at the Bristol Fun Day in June.

Discussion regarding **use of point of sale**, credit card availability.

Email- BristolHillsHistory@gmail.com

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Ron Goodman stated the contractors have been at the Church tree trimming etc. Bees need to be removed. Clar Fox has agreed to do the mowing for us again this year.

GRANGE BUILDING OPENING: John Holtz and Ann Jacobs have and will be contacting area groups for cleaning at the Grange building prior to the April program. There is a possibility of having the program upstairs as well as in the dining area via TV. Ron Goodman will turn on the water and gas.

BRISTOL FUN DAY: There will be a 10AM service at the Church.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Ann Jacobs suggested and volunteered to do 2 sided cards.

BHHS SHIRTS: We still have a few available.

GRANT WRITING: Beth Thomas has been very busy with the approaching deadline for the March 31st submission deadline. Still need estimates for the mason work and bee removal. Seth Thomas shared information on the contracting work. AJ Magnan volunteered to do the pdf's for the grant applications

MOTION: I move that we hire Saralinda Hooker for the project.

Beth Thomas 2nd AJ Magnan Passed.

CEMETERY: This is a public cemetery and thus grant money is available for the proposed cemetery work.

PARKING LOT: Town is interested in purchasing the lot for use as a public park.

MOTION: BHHS will contribute \$5000.00 from the Church fund for the \$45,000 purchase price of the lot.

Beth Thomas 2nd- Alan Jones Passed

Alan Jones and Ann Jacobs will attend the April 11th Bristol Town Board meeting presenting the check at the time of the vote.

ARCHITECTURAL DIG: Alan Jones shared the dig will be on going at the farm from May thru Labor Day.

Book- John Holtz stated he has been in contact with Ann regarding the publishing rights.

MOTION: I move that we pay \$550.00, \$50.00 per picture.

John Holtz 2nd- Ron Goodman Passed

Next meeting April 18th at the Grange building.

Annual meeting June 20th election of Board members.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Beth Thomas to adjourn at 11:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Zanghi

