### BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY June 20, 2022

**PRESENT**: Carol Zanghi, Alan Jones, John Holtz, AJ Magnan, Beth Thomas, Mark Obbie, Spence Parsons, Ron Goodman

Lisa Moore

**ABSENT**: Ann Jacobs **GUESTS**: 7 guests for the annual meeting

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Presidents Alan Jones called this meeting to order at 6:53PM at the Grange Building.

**SECRETARYS REPORT:** Motion was made to accept the minutes.

Ron Goodman 2<sup>nd</sup>- Spence Parsons

**TREASURERS REPORT**: Available by contacting the treasurer.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**: Ron Goodman shared that a tree fell down by the Church but it is on Town of Bristol property. The lights have been replaced in the stairwells by the front door of the Grange building. The dehumidifier is on in the Grange building. Ground has been seeded over the septic. Of concern is the North and West sides of the Grange building are in need of painting. Ron said he would check with Butch Wyffles regarding a quote.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Complete lists are needed. Additional names from the past events need to be added.

#### **PROGRAMS:**

**Burning Springs-** Alan Jones stated he was very pleased with the turnout this spring as was evident with the variety of attendee ages. There was good visibility, the dig, and great PR. The dig will be going on again next year.

**CUMMINGS NATURE CENTER**- John Holtz stated that the Center will be open weekends until late September or early October.

## Suggestion for new programs-

Soap making

New winery- Bristol Valley

Farm / South Hill with Ron Goodman

Bruce Gilman- redo the Geology program- next Spring

Driving tour of the area.

**PATHWAYS TO HISTORY**- July 9<sup>th</sup>- Bristol Church – Beth Thomas found a picture of the front of the Church is an old newspaper clipping.

**Book-** John Holtz shared that the book is half done and is on schedule. Ann Overmeyer plans to purchase 100 books and we have sold 24 to date.

**PLAQUES**: New plaques are on hold for the time being. It was suggested to compose a **WISH LIST** as is done with the Naples Historical Society and have the Lower Egypt / Mill site plaque first on the list.

# HOP HARVEST IS ON HOLD.

Property across from the Church- Nothing new.

WREATHS- Evergreen Cemetery is selling wreaths this year.

### **ANNUAL ELECTION:**

Carol Zanghi stated a concern regarding the election as a result of the effect of the pandemic and our constitution.

**MOTION**: I move that the people in the offices of President and Secretary be allowed to hold these offices for another 2 year term. During this 2 year term the constitution and bylaws need to be reviewed and addressed to alleviate this problem in the future.

Carol Zanghi 2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Moore **PASSED** 

## The following people were elected:

Ron Goodman, John Holtz, Ann Jacobs, Alan Jones, Mark Obbie, Beth Thomas, Carol Zanghi, and Deirdre Crofton.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm

Respectfully,

Carol Zanghi