

Bristol Hills Historical Society
January 2023 Meeting

Present: Alan, Mark, John, Spence, Beth, Ron, Lisa, Dee, and Ann
Absent: AJ and Carol

Treasurer's report: contact treasurer for further information.

Secretary's report: minutes from October 17th meeting reviewed: approved with no corrections.

Vice President: discussion regarding audio/visual equipment at the building. Question about internet hook up or attempting to piggy-back from Arbor Hill. Currently there is no cell service or internet availability at the building.

Garden Tour at Burning Springs will be the last weekend in May and the first weekend in June – 29th May and 6th June/ Alan asked for some help in preparing the grounds for the events. Anyone available, please let Alan know.

President: discussion regarding calendar year for dues. It was decided that those on the membership list will be contacted and anyone who is a recently paid member will not renew until next year.

Copies of the revised Constitution and By-Laws were distributed. The motion was made by Beth to adopt them as written and seconded by Ron. Motion passed.

Programs: The 2023 calendar was discussed, and dates settled upon.

February 4th – book program at the Bristol Library 11 AM (Standing room only; nicely done John)

February 18th – Predators Return to the Bristol Hills at church in Baptist Hill (County Road 2) meeting to follow program. (Refreshments?) 11 AM start

April 29th – Bruce Gilman lecture at the Historical Society Building (Refreshments) 11 AM with question-and-answer session after

May 20th – Book Release/Building Anniversary (Refreshments of wine, beer, and cheese from Noble Shepard) Discussion followed regarding a storyteller being present; invitation to the other historical societies. 3 PM - ?

May 27th and 28th – Burning Springs (Refreshments) 10 AM – 5 PM

June 3rd and 4th – Burning Springs (Refreshments) 10 AM – 5 PM

June 11th – Bristol Fun Days (display and book sales) 11 AM-3 PM Announcement will be made that the church, Bristol Center Methodist Episcopal Church, is now officially listed on the National Register of Historical Places (well done Beth!!)

October – possible fund raiser – Hop Harvest Dinner and dancing.

Building and Grounds: Ron will meet with Peter Trieb to discuss foundation issues.

Painting the building would cost \$14,100 or more and there are repairs that need to be done.

Question arose regarding the actual listing of the building. Is it on the historical list of buildings or just listed as a historical site. It was felt that it was listed as a historical site.

Public Relations: Mark reported that the listing for the Bristol Hills Historical Society will expire; we will continue as Bristol Hills History.org

Mark will list our 2023 calendar and update as necessary (thank you for your time and effort)

Accessions: Two new AG artifacts from Mary Pessel

Video Lectures

Donation of Scoop and Plail by Pheona Shackelton

Old Business: Books need to be moved from Naples Historical Society to our building along with items currently in the Town Offices in South Bristol before they are thrown away.

Beth found some old record books in the basement destined for the dumpster and they were moved to our office in the Grange building.

**Beth you mentioned something on an intern speaking on how things would look as seen by Native Americans – not sure can you let me know so I can correct this.

We will need bookcases; purchase was mentioned via a sale in Honeoye and Henrietta library facilities.

Beth now has an office in her residence as she lost her space in So. Bristol Town Hall.

Yearly report regarding New York State Historical Societies being completed by Beth. (You sure are a busy lady!)

Dan Fuller is looking to have a mini museum at Bristol Mountain. A discussion followed about how our town was home to three ski areas within a small distance. Beth is working on attempting to get state recognition for this, aka Historical Landscape. A former member of Ski Valley has been contacted and is willing to work with someone regarding artifacts and pictures of the resort.

Barn Quilt Trail – may be continued as a driving tour via Sally Blackmer with historical listings via Cynthia Hawks. (Is this right Beth)

Excavations will continue with archeological digs in both Bristol and South Bristol.

Wreaths Across America – was an outstanding project. Next year we need to have more volunteers to place the wreaths. Sponsorship was excellent – thank you AJ for heading this project. A sign should be made for the Coyne Cemetery

Book release – currently a first edition may be 300+/- printed. The committee is working on the cover for the book, geographics, selecting a printer (LuLu). People will

be contacted such as John Kukco and other noted TV personalities to spread the word about this book. It is believed to be the only one published by a historical society.

Church – bees continue to be a problem. The tenant above Peter Bills' garden store may be a possible contact. It may be necessary to exterminate them. The foundation needs to be replaced as it is an 1846 rock foundation. No grant money was received for this; Beth will attempt to get some estimates for this work. Marty Naber of Honeoye Falls may be a possibility.

New Business: Barn Quilt Trail ... advertisement for someone to head this

Meeting adjourned at maybe 11 AM?

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Jacobs