

Bristol Hill Historical Society
Monthly Meeting Minutes
28 August 2023

Present: Alan Jones, Mark Obbie, Beth Thomas, Ron Goodman, Ann Jacobs, Charlene Huber, John Holtz

Absent: Spence Parsons, Carol Zanghi, Dee Cofton, Lisa Moore

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM. Minutes from the last meeting were approved with no corrections or additions.

There was no secretary report; the treasurer report was made by Ann presenting the figures supplied by Spence. Checks and money from the sale of two books will be given to Spence to deposit on the 31st of August. Expenses for the past month include:

Book cost for printing both 1 st & 2 nd	\$ 7,355
T-shirts	306
Map framing	450
Lisa's husband	500
Tree removal	850
Mowing for 2022	630
RG&E building - \$92.06	172.66
Church \$80.60	

➤ Vice President report –

- Morgan Chapter will be digging at the school site on Co. Rd. 33 September 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th

➤ President report – none

➤ Buildings and grounds –

- Bees have been removed by the exterminator.
- 31st fire extinguishers are done.
- Quote for the parking lot is \$9,000
- Alan Pearce has yet to work on windows (Ann is going to text him & have him call Ron)

➤ Programs –

- Duck Decoy on the 9th; cheese and crackers will be available, and a taste of wine will be offered.
- October event canceled for this year.

➤ PR -

- Announcements for the Decoy program sent to papers, posted on Facebook and on our site.
- Mark was kind enough to explain the need to charge tax on items we sell. A wreath promotion has also been posted. It will take place on 16th of December.

➤ Accessions -

- The gentleman that was selling the lot across from the church does not wish to speak with w\us again.
- Indian/Native American information has been gathered by Beth; this reflects both the town of Bristol and So. Bristol
- Women's Temperance cloth was given to Beth by John Holtz
- We have maps for sale. They are framed and cost \$100 for the pair or \$50 each. We currently have 5 pairs for sale.

➤ Merchandise –

- Books:
 - 5 hardcover books were returned and are now for sale
 - Books currently for sale at Heart Felt, Hopper Hills, Inspire Moore, Little Lakes Community Center and Cummings Nature Center
- T-shirts will be placed on hold until we have more programs and events scheduled.

➤ Unfinished business:

- Sale of items:
 - Freezer \$50 and will be offered to Brews & Brats first.
 - Appliances have been cleaned and the freezer has been unplugged.
 - Fridge will remain in b\the building for our use
- No action on the award for Anna Overmyer
- The 1779 Project will follow the trail of the Sullivan Campaign. Historical markers will be replaced to reflect the actual effect of the campaign.

➤ New business:

- The rededication ceremony will be held on Saturday, 11th of November. We will have refreshments of coffee and donuts. Didn't catch the time, please let me know

- We wish to welcome Charlene Huber as our new board member. Charlene fills the last absent seat on the board. Her address is PO Box 499 Canandaigua, NY 14424; the phone number is 585-905-0997, and the email is sunray875@gmail.com. We look forward to working with Charlene.

The meeting was adjourned at – well I don't think it was!

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Jacobs.