



Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Committee Meeting Minutes Town of New Durham NH

Approval as
Presented
July 29, 2020
CED

March 4, 2020

Present: Crissa Evans, Cathy Orlowicz, Tatiana Cicuto, Fran Frye and Sherry Cullimore. Excused absence: Scott Drummey was absent.

The meeting started at 5 pm., at the New Durham Town Hall.

The minutes from Feb. 17, 2020, were read and approved. **A motion to approve was made by Crissa and seconded by Fran. 4-0-1 (Sherry abstained)**

The Boodey House Fund account balance is \$17,615.69 in total. Available fund balance, less committed obligations, is \$17,415.69 as of March 2, 2020.

A meeting with Shawn Perry, the timber framer that assessed the frame of the Boodey House last summer, will be scheduled for March 23. Shawn's finding will be discussed and see what we need to do next.

The next issue of *The Boodey Chronicle* is due out May 2, 2020. We need to start now on the contents.

The next Bingo is April 5, 2020. The menu from February will be used. Set up will be 10:45 am at the school.

Alton Home Show is May 2nd. Updated those who are able to attend to help cover the table. Feature our progress for the project.

Crissa's family was able to locate some old pictures of the interior of the Boodey House; Steve Orlowicz has been working to improve the quality of the photographs, as they are very dark images. Cathy took a copy of the proposed floor plans, imported the scanned images of the interior of the house, and put the pictures in the room and walls where they are in the house. Pictures include treatment around the fireplace in the East Room. Interior walls are the thickness of the wallboards. There is one room completely wallpapered with the paper found when the house was dismantled. The Committee is grateful for the loan of these very important images. They solve a mystery and answer questions ask by a few people about the interior of the house.

More discussion was had on the calendar to be sold to raise funds. Pictures will be of the old buildings and old scenic pictures of New Durham. Crissa checked with Staples for prices. They will charge us \$20 for 13 pictures if we can get it all in by May. The charge will be \$9.98 or 13 months with the size of 8" x 11 1/2" of 100 calendars with pictures will cost us \$2020. A discussion was had on getting sponsors for this project. Vista was also checked for costs. They did not compare well. Crissa was given the go ahead to get a mockup of a calendar by March 23 meeting, for us to see. Do we want to get several sizes? Crissa will ask for the various costs.

Publishing a cookbook was also investigated. We looked at one from Morris Press; morriscookbooks.com. Their package would include free dividers and pages of hints. We need to come up with a title. We will talk more about this at our next meeting, March 23.

Cathy noted that the Old House and Barn Expo will be held on March 21, 22 in Manchester.

The Site Celebration will be held on June 27, times to be announced later. Taty is looking into renting a tent and a floor from PIP; they want 1/2 the deposit now and 1/2 when delivered. A canopy 20 x40 costs \$225 a day with stakes. Sides cost \$1 per foot. Floors: 12'x12' - \$180, 12'x18' - \$250, 18'x18' - \$370. Taty will get a quote on a large canopy and an 18'x18' floor.

The Harp Orchestra, Regina Delaney, will be able to come to the celebration. The pipers, either one or some, will come and a time will be set up for these. It is hoped that the spinners can come back also. We went over the vendors for the Site Celebration. Draft copies of a letter to the vendors and a letter for demonstrators, are in our packets and should be reviewed before the next meeting.

Next meeting will be March 23 at 5pm, at the New Durham Town Hall.

Sherry moved to adjourn at 7:25 pm, Tatiana seconded the motion. Vote was in favor to adjourn.

Submitted by

Sherry Cullimore, Scribe