1772 MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE

MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 7:00 p.m.

New Durham Public Library

Members present: George Gale, Cathy Allyn, Clayton Randall

Absent: (excused) Robert Bickford, Robin Bickford, Robert Craycraft

Others Present: Paula Gehl

*Call to Order*: Chairperson George Gale called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

*Public Input:* No public input.

*Outreach/Events*: A.) Halloween - The Committee planned the Halloween event on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., which are the official Town hours. Cathy Allyn will contact the Rec Dept. to see about doing another joint venture. Paula Gehl will be stationed at the Olde Stone Pound, providing scary noises and effects. The Committee is looking for a tall, imposing person dressed in black to lead groups to the pound from the front of the Meetinghouse.

Cathy will pick up the candy and Paula offered to get three pumpkins. Clayton will hand out the candy by the jack-o-lanterns at the front of the building. Paula said she would check into getting someone to do fortune telling, and Cathy said she would publicize the event.

B.) Open House – The Committee agreed a draw was needed for the Open House scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 27 from noon until 3:00 p.m. Suggestions included: Colonial era games and crafts, line dancing class, yoga class, a display, and goats secured in the pound.

*Construction/Maintenance -* Chair Gale, who has been clerking the foundation project, gave an update. He reported the LCHIP representative had been on site and was briefed on the history of the building, the background of the project, and the community support.

*Old Business –* Clayton Randall indicated the volunteer has worked two times at the Early Settlers’ Cemetery.

*Schedule Next Meeting*: The next meeting will be October 10, 2018.

*Approval of Minutes:* **Motion by Chair Gale to approve the minutes of August 27, 2018, as written; second by Clayton Randall. The motion carried unanimously.**

*Adjournment:* **Motion by Cathy Allyn at 8:30 p.m. to adjourn; second by Clayton Randall. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy L. Allyn*