

1772 MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE
MEETING

May 22, 2019 7:00 p.m.
New Durham Public Library

Members present: George Gale, Cathy Allyn, Robert Bickford, Clayton Randall

Absent: (excused) Robin Bickford, Robert Craycraft

Call to Order: Co-chairperson Cathy Allyn called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: **Motion by Bob Bickford to approve the minutes of May 8, 2019, as written; second by Clayton Randall. The motion carried unanimously.**

Set Term Limits: The Board agreed to present the following to the Board of Selectmen:

Three years – George Gale and Robert Bickford

Two years – Robin Bickford and Clayton Randall

One year – Cathy Allyn and Robert Craycraft

Updates: Clayton said the window has been fixed.

Cathy reported that TA Scott Kinmond was to put in a work order to have the pine needles removed from the roof. Clayton said he'd spoken with highway department member Paul Nixon, who had indicated he did not think it was feasible for him to remove the needles due to the height. Committee members voiced concern that the shingles were very old and needed to be treated with care. Clayton said he would speak to the fire department to see about using the ladder truck.

Members said the clean-up on May 18, 2019 went well. Workers spent about four hours cleaning down to the walkway and vernal pool, so now the pool is visible.

Bob said the No Hunting signs are in bad shape and need to be removed until the season starts up again.

Cathy said she would lead a short program at the Meetinghouse for the fourth graders on the school tour of historic town places on June 6, 2019. She added that there is not enough time to organize the dance on June 1, 2019.

Meeting with the Board of Selectmen: Cathy and Bob will meet with the Board on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Subjects to be discussed include the term limits, maintenance versus restoration, a future warrant article, and a sustained source of revenue.

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Adjournment: **Motion by Bob Bickford at 7:39 p.m. to adjourn; second by George Gale. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy L. Allyn