

1772 MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING

March 10, 2021 6:00 p.m.  
Electronic meeting via Google Meet  
Meet.google.com/vxr-hyqr-mee

Members present: Cathy Allyn, alone at New Durham Public Library, Bob Bickford and Robin Bickford at home, Heather Freeman, alone at home, Jon Mouradian, alone at home, and Clayton Randall, alone at home.

*Call to Order:* Chairperson Cathy Allyn called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

*Approval of Minutes:*

**Motion by Jon Mouradian to approve the minutes of February 10, 2021, as written; second by Bob Bickford. A roll call vote was taken: Cathy Allyn – aye, Bob Bickford – aye, Robin Bickford – aye, Heather Freeman - aye, Jon Mouradian – aye, Clayton Randall – aye. The motion carried unanimously.**

*Updates:*

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation: Ms. Freeman said the portal is set up and needs to be filled in. Ms. Allyn said she would look at it to see what is needed.

Consultant for the Conditions Assessment Report: Now that the Preservation Timber Framing invoice has been paid, Mr. Bickford set up a meeting with Arron Sturgis to “get reacquainted” and see if Mr. Sturgis will perform the Conditions Assessment Report. Several members indicated they could attend a meeting on March 16. Ms. Allyn said she would notify PTF.

She will also send out material provided her by NHPA.

Banners: Mr. Mouradian has moved forward with the banner; he will finalize it and look at ways to mount it.

Contact List: In progress.

Election: Both articles pertaining to the Meetinghouse passed.

Fundraising: Ms. Allyn reported that Ellen Phillips had emailed her, noting that the Boodey Committee would probably meet soon regarding a fundraising consultant, since the budget passed.

Members discussed creating an organized presentation for the Budget Committee including the MRC’s vision, and inviting them to tour the building or hold a meeting there. Ms. Allyn said she would see what material she had that could be shared electronically.

Winter Carnival: Ms. Allyn, Mr. Bickford, and Ms. Bickford were present for the Snowshoe Race held at Meetinghouse Park, and the awards, hot chocolate, and cookies inside the building. Ms. Allyn said the event was great, and that she was happy it would continue to be part of the Annual Winter Carnival.

*Moving Forward:*

Grant: Ms. Allyn said once she had the Letter of Agreement from PTF, she would apply for the NHPA grant.

Storywalk: Ms. Allyn said the Friends of the New Durham Public Library will be installing a storywalk along the Meetinghouse Park nature trails.

LCHIP: Ms. Allyn said she'd signed up for the LCHIP grant workshop, as an applicant must have attended one in the past five years, and urged others to do so.

Electrician: Ms. Freeman said her electrician specializes in older buildings and was willing to take a look at the situation at the Meetinghouse. Mr. Mouradian said he would meet with him. Ms. Freeman sent his contact information to Mr. Mouradian.

Other Grants: Mr. Bickford said he would follow through with looking at some of the other grants that may once again be available under the current administration.

Facebook Page: After discussion, members agreed to get the Committee's own page when we get rolling forward; and to have a strong presence somewhere else.

*Adjournment:*

**Motion by Bob Bickford at 7:14 p.m. to adjourn; second by Jon Mouradian. A roll call vote was taken: Cathy Allyn – aye, Bob Bickford – aye, Robin Bickford – aye, Heather Freeman – aye, Jon Mouradian – aye, Clayton Randall - aye. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cathy L. Allyn*