

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee (OMRC) Meeting
June 26, 2019
6:00 PM
Epsom Public Library

Present: Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Val Long, Deb Sargent, Meadow Wysocki, Norm Yeaton

The Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee meets to continue efforts to bring the Old Meetinghouse up to code for occupancy so it may be utilized as a community space. It is the goal of the committee to finance the effort through fundraising without utilizing taxpayer dollars.

I. Review and Adoption of minutes 5/29/2019

Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Seconded by Val. Minutes accepted as amended.

II. OM Brochure Discussion and Review

Deb recommended changes and rearrangement of brochure material. Following discussion, Meadow will make changes as discussed and forward to committee members for review.

III. OM Communication

Deb discussed the need to make certain that Virginia knows ahead of time when an issue involving BOS review/approval is required. OM issues have been presented to the BOS that were unknown to Virginia creating a disconnect. Make certain that all committee members, especially Virginia, are informed of OM activity that will involve the BOS.

IV. LChip Updates

Val is finalizing LChip numbers and has permission to submit the LChip application. Plans to submit the application by Friday. She will copy the committee members.

V. Epsom Historical Association Update

Virginia met with TJ Rand, Bob Paine, Betsy Posniak, Penny Graham, and Nancy Claris in an effort to reactivate the Historical Association. Not much movement, but the Association will meet again to try to move forward and establish a relationship with the OMRC.

VI. OM Volunteer Waiver Form

Deb - Everyone must sign the Volunteer Service Agreement and provide to Nancy at the Town Office if they are working on the OM. A copy should be maintained on site. Virginia and Meadow will provide folder/binder with necessary forms and copies of signed forms to be kept at the OM.

The General Release form is for contractors doing work at the OM.

VII. OM One Time Event Update

Chuck met with Joel French of the fire department as Joel will be providing a letter identifying what would be required to have a onetime event at the OM.

VIII. Other

Norm - Suggested thank you notes instead of a thank you letter. Would be more personal. All agreed.

Virginia – Presented the group with a personal check to the OM for \$200

Val – Suggested that someone should talk to the Nutter family about a donation. Virginia will talk to them about involvement.

Virginia – Discussed the use of town maintenance funds to repair fascia leak on the front exterior of OM.

Next meeting of the OMRC is Wednesday July 24th at 6 PM at the Library.

Chuck - Motion to adjourn, Val seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Driesbach

Vice Chairman