

## **Old Meeting House Revitalization Committee (OMHRC) Meeting**

**February 28, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

**Present:** Virginia Drew, Deb Sargent, Chuck Driesbach

**Attendees :** Jared Reynolds Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension, Harvey Harkness, Carole Brown, Ken Brown

### **1. Jared Reynolds from Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension**

Jared explained the role of UNH Cooperative Extension and presented us with a brochure. He suggests/recommends creating a community profile. This would cost approximately \$2,500 to set up. Looks at business retention, outreach and engagement training, action planning, facilitation training, etc. There is a range of programs they set up. Explore Bristol that developed a community building. He might be able to help with potential funding ideas. He will send us grant suggestions, Community Finance Development for help with tax credits. Jared recommends a program training which is approximately \$250 possibly to help bring the community together. Informational gathering, Old Home Day presentation of Old Meeting House. Suggested committee members have a table on voting day and Old Home Day, to pass out to voters, paper version, online, email, a drop box at voting and library, and town office. Jared suggests ending with a forum, break down to different action groups; ie. passion about programming, rehab building, fundraising etc.

Virginia asked Jared suggestions about the forum.

Jared suggested for groups of opposing views you give numbers and assign to attendees. Discussion to set up a tour, informational and listening session. The Library meeting room could be used for the sessions (holds 130).

Ken Brown submitted brochure from 2015.

### **2. Review and Approve minutes from February 8, 2018 with corrections. Change February 17 to January 17.**

Chuck motioned to approve minutes as amended and Virginia second the motion, all approved amended minutes.

### **3. Review of Strategic Plan and Tasks**

On hold until all members have had a chance to review. Val will resend.

### **4. Final Review Survey Questions have been discussed, Jared will review questions, and Virginia will follow up with Jared.**

Virginia will contact Jeff Keeler, Moderator, for approval for handouts at elections.

### **5. Other Business :**

Virginia updated committee that Selectman gave approval up to \$150 to cover survey cost, and selectman gave approval to publish newspaper article.

Chuck suggested that "Draft" be on all documents until finalized.

Pending Jeffs approval of OMHRC for voting day Deb 8a-10a, Chuck 10a-12p, 12-2 Deb, 2p-4p Chuck, 4p-close Deb.

Virginia will create sign up list to include email address for voting day with survey and handout.

Deb suggested Committee should email all correspondence to all committee members to keep everyone informed.

Chuck motioned to adjourn, Deb second the motion.

Meeting adjourned 8:34 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Deb Sargent**