

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization (OMRC) Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 4, 2021
5 PM
Epsom Town Hall and via ZOOM

Committee Present: Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki, Kristy Ellsworth
Absent: Norman 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. Approve 1/21/2021 minutes

Chuck made a motion to approve minutes as amended. Virginia seconded. Approved 4-0

II. Fundraising Updates

Meadow reported that the IRS rejected the form for charitable organization status. This will affect how the GoFundMe is set up. We can still go forward with GoFundME, we will just have to pay the standard fee that they charge for individual donations.

She also reported the True Value grant is submitted and we are waiting to hear the results.

Chuck made a motion to approve going forward with the GoFundMe. Virginia seconded. Approved 4-0

Virginia suggested that Meadow handle the email account during the GoFundME for consistency.

III. Restroom Construction Planning

Bathroom installation is on hold until the spring.

IV. Lighting Update

Chuck reported that we will wait until spring for more electrical work, and will explore solar lights on the porch as well.

The group discussed the need for a fire alarm system, this will be further discussed when more funds become available.

Kristy will look into a Ring security system and report back with prices and logistics at the next meeting.

Other

Virginia reported that she left a message for Neil English about the restoration of the front doors and will let us know when she hears word.

She also reported that Nancy Heath is happy to plant a garden near the stairwell in the spring.

Virginia plans more guided tours of the Meeting house in the spring as well.

Kristy made a motion to adjourn. Chuck seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Next Scheduled OMRC meeting is on February 18th, 2021 at 5pm at the Town Office or Via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Kristy Ellsworth