

**Old Meetinghouse Revitalization (OMRC) Meeting Minutes**  
**June 22, 2021**  
**5 PM**  
**Final**

**Committee Present:** Virginia Drew, Norman Yeaton, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki, and George Carlson

**Community Present:** Megan Rheaume

*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 meetings minutes for 06/10/21**

Postpone meeting minutes review to next meeting.

**II. Bathroom and Septic Updates**

Chuck called Dave Mihachik and is waiting on a return call. He has also reached out to Epsom Plumbing and Heating to see about getting an estimate on bathroom work required.

George met with Matt Moore about the possibility of combining the septic with the Old Town Hall. He indicated we would need to have a pumping system. Virginia indicated that Andrea and Scott (the new Zoning and Compliance Officer) would be coming in on Wednesday to look at the Old Town Hall. George asked if he could be present on behalf of the OM. Virginia will reach out to Andrea to make sure George gets the schedule.

**III. Bell tower and July Fourth Event**

Virginia has posted information online. This includes Facebook pages and the Epsom Town site. Kristy has created a flyer for our review. The committee recommended some changes and Meadow will send this request back to Kristy. Once a final flyer is approved Meadow will print some out and post them around town and Virginia will share on social media.

Virginia will be doing a reading of the day they tried to stop the bell from ringing by George Yeaton. She has reached out to the Boy Scouts to see if they would be available to do a flag ceremony. Virginia will reach out to the Epsom PD to make them aware of the event in hopes that we have a good turnout but they need to be aware of the possible parking and traffic volume.

The library has given us permission to use the restrooms for the event.

Meadow will bring her tent and table to set up the ice cream social. She will also be a separate smaller table to have the raffle sales at. The committee agreed that they would offer two sizes of ice cream Sundays. Kids for \$2 and Adults for \$4. Will need to pick up supplies for this event. Kristy and Meadow will coordinate purchasing the supplies. Meadow will also bring change to have available to make change.

Megan has offered to bring her sound system for the event. The committee appreciates this very much.

The committee agreed on July 5<sup>th</sup> at the same time for a rain date.

Meadow will create an agenda for the event so the committee know what time to do what things.

Meadow also asked if we could have someone cut the grass around the front and up on the handicapped access side for parking.

#### **IV. GoFundMe and Donation Sponsor Update**

Meadow provided an update on the GoFundMe page as well as the items selected by donors under the new sponsorship program.

Meadow also let the committee know that the NH State Council on the Arts Moose Plate Grant application has been submitted.

#### **V. Old Home Day Calendar Raffle**

Meadow asked the committee if they wanted to do a straight cash calendar raffle or collect items to be included on certain day. The committee agreed that it would be nice to have both items and money on the calendar and would start working to collect items for the raffle.

#### **VI. Paint Night Update**

Kristy provided an update on the Paint Night event and we collected \$578 after expenses were paid. When the fund are received from the booking company she will give a check to the Town Office for the Donation.

Other:

Meadow indicated that Chief Yeaton would like to have the furnace removed from the second floor access to the bell tower. Chuck and Norm indicated that it would need to be taken apart and brought down in sections.

Virginia indicated that Andrea talked to a contractor and they do not recommend a radiant floor heating system. A forced hot air system would make more sense with the ability to

include an air conditioning system as well as an air filtration system. The town will be looking into the further.

**Norm made a motion to adjourn. Chuck seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.**

*Next Scheduled OMRC meeting is on Tuesday July 13, 2021 at 5pm at the OM.*

Respectfully submitted by Meadow Wysocki