

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization (OMRC) Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2021
5 PM

Committee Present: Virginia Drew, Norman Yeaton, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki and Kristy Ellsworth.

Absent: George Carlson

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.

Meeting commenced at 5:12

Meadow welcomed George as a new committee member. His spot on the committee will be renewed in December so that every committee member is on the same schedule.

I. Approve meeting minutes for 6/10/21 and approve meeting minutes for 6/22/21 as amended

Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes as amended for both meetings. Kristy seconded. All in favor.

II. Bathroom/Septic

Chuck met with Derek Carignan and he is getting a proposal for both sets of bathrooms.

Virginia reported that regarding the issue of having the water turned on to the Old Meetinghouse, that the town pays for water. It will also be \$500 to \$600 for a water meter to be put in and the turn on fee is \$75 per quarter. The water is bought through Water Village Precinct.

Virginia has done research about the septic. The BOS has been approached to draw plans for town hall and the meetinghouse septic system. They are going to see if the funds can be obtained from the American Rescue Act.

III. Ring the Bell July 4th Event

Meadow reported that we made \$330 from the bell ringing and 4th of July event. We also made \$160 in donations from the day before. The BOS accepted the donation.

IV. Old Home Day

The Old Home Day event is August 13th through the 15th. The OMRC is going to man the sales of hot dogs and hamburgers on Friday night from 4:00 to 7:00, as well as the OMRC booth on Saturday the 14th from 9:00 to 5:00. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

Other

Norm reported that the bell tower structural repairs will commence in October when Neil English is able to fit into his schedule. Norman is going to get an estimate on the cost of this project.

Kristy reported about the idea of having ornaments made for sale at Old Home Day. She will do a mock-up of the old meetinghouse and send it out for the committee approval.

Meadow reported that we have over \$20,000 in our funds.

Kristy made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Next Scheduled OMRC meeting is on July 27th, 2021 at 5pm at the OM.

Respectfully submitted by Kristy Ellsworth