

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee (OMRC) Meeting
November 16, 2021
5:00 PM
Epsom Public Library

Committee Present: George Carlson, Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Kristi Ellsworth, 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. **October & November Meeting Minutes Approval** - October 12 meeting minutes deferred until next meeting. November 2 minutes approved as amended. Chuck motion, Meadow seconded.
- II. **Septic & Bathrooms** – George met with Matt Moore (septic designer) on November 5 to review the design. George has provided all the requirements for the system. Matts needs to perform an onsite review. Should have a plan for final review in three weeks.

Chuck received the following text from Dave Mihachik concerning the rough in date for the bathrooms –“...possibly before Christmas but I’m guessing sometime in January”

- III. **Moose Plate Grant update** – The Moose Plate Grant was approved for \$15,430. Town has approved the grant. Meadow will mail in final paperwork tomorrow.

Virginia will do appreciation letter and notices for the newspapers as before.

Meadow needs to finalize the paperwork from the last grant.

- IV. **Solar Light Installation** – Meadow purchased a solar light to placed in the steeple and a replacement bulb for the front exterior door. Norm and Chuck will install both tomorrow.
- V. **Possible Ornament Sale Event before Christmas** – Kristi will check with ECS about using the ECS Christmas Lollapalooza as a point of sale. Virginia will reposition the ornament info/display at the Town Office to get better exposure. Virginia will ask the library if we can have a display/sell the ornaments there.
- VI. **Other**

Chuck will purchase and install a programmable thermostat in the OM so that heat will be available for construction.

Virginia stated that it would cost \$500 to have a water meter installed. If not installed this year, we should get it into the budget for next year.

Chuck asked about the steeple structure repair. Norm said that Neil English would do it in the Spring of 2022.

Virginia noted that the Stewardship report is due in December and that she would complete and file it.

Kristi has contacted the winner of the Paint Night from the Calendar Raffle and is setting up a date. She will also start on the paperwork for the NH Charitable Foundation early in 2022.

Meadow said that she would decorate the front of the OM for Christmas.

Norm - Motion to adjourn, George seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm

Next meeting of the OMRC is Tuesday December 7th at 5 PM at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Driesbach

Vice Chairman