

**Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee (OMRC) Meeting**  
**August 4, 2022**  
**Old Meetinghouse**

*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 5:02 pm**

**Committee Present:** George Carlson, Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Kristy Ellsworth, Tracey Stephens, Norm Yeaton

- I. **Approval of the June 16th meeting minutes** - Norm motion to accept as amended, George seconded. June 16, 2022, meeting minutes approved as amended.
- II. **Septic and bathroom updates** – George stated that another engineering drainage plan had been submitted that was need for septic plan approval. The plans are in the process of being resubmitted.
- III. **Old Town Hall Renovation project process updates** - Virginia noted that the site work needs to be completed. She stated that the material/items from the old Town Hall had been moved for temporary storage in the main floor of the OM. Although building prices are higher, the construction work will not be rebid (staying with original contractor and subs). Two new steel beams will be added to the OM floor for structural support. Due to the new construction schedule, the Food Pantry may need temporary housing.
- IV. **Old Home Day discussion** - Kristy provided a handout identifying time frames, assignments and logistics for the OMRC participation in the Epsom Old Home Days. Items of note: signup will be available to ring the bell on 9/11 pm; ornaments will be on sale; a signup will be available for anyone interested in the old pew parts
- V. **Other** - Norm unveiled the completed woodburning of the OM on the antique blackboard that was previously approved. Additional contribution name plate plaques will be made from the old pew parts. Chuck will make them (5 ½ x 9 ¼ and 3 ¼ x 5 1/5 ).

Tracey will update the donation information from Norm and provide to the committee.

Chuck noted that he had contacted the town repair person, but the repairs to the tower structure had not been completed. Virginia said she would contact the contractor to identify when it would be completed.

George - Motion to adjourn the meeting, Norm seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

**Next meeting of the OMRC is Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Old Meetinghouse**

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Driesbach  
Vice Chairman