

MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AT THE AUGUST 18, 2021 MEETING

Town Hall Renovation Committee Minutes

July 21, 2021

Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

Members present: Wally Brown, Connie Lacasse, Barbara DeVore, Pam McGinnity, Jim Dore, Rob Doyle, Ken Rafter, and Pete McGinnity.

Approval of June 16, 2021 Minutes: Pam motioned to accept. Barbara seconded. Rob Doyle abstained. Motion passed.

Old Home Days Update:

Pam and Barbara updated the committee: we now have 15 confirmed vendors and over 60 raffle items. The items include hand carved owls, two handmade side tables and a handmade basket. Martha Ward is making a card to go with each item along with an approximate value. Wally and Pam are meeting with Beth LeClaire. The LeClaire family is going to bring oxen to the event

All raffle items will be in the Mann Store. Raffle tables will be outside with tickets. Silent auction will be held outside under tents.

The Fire Department will grill burgers and hot dogs. Judy Forty will hold a book sale outside the library. The school will offer its Scholastic book sale. Old cars will be at the church. Police will provide cruiser tours. Also on hand will be an 800 pound fire breathing dragon. Barbara has talked to Hilltop Farm. The farm staff will conduct tours.

Results from the July Yard sale: Connie has received a total of \$550.00 from the yard sale.

Questionnaire: Jim is going to redo it and give it Jen. We will refer to it as an updated Town Hall Renovation questionnaire.

Ashley Saari will do a series in the Monadnock Ledger about the Town Hall, our plans and fundraising events such as Old Home Days.

Freedom's Way: Barbara explained it as a group of towns in Massachusetts north and west of Boston with a focus on residents and natural resources. Barbara has

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reached out to them. The organization has money that can be given out in grants for historical buildings. It looks like our project will meet their guidelines.

Moose Grant: We have applied for the grant. The NH State Archaeologist is not recommending a study. We are waiting for the governor and executive council to approve it. Pete emailed the executive council (Dave Wheeler) asking for their support.

Drainage work will need to be done between April and October of 2022. The drainage bid is at about 25,000.00.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM. Jim motioned and Barbara seconded.

Next meeting is August 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM.