

**Town Hall Renovation Committee Minutes  
August 18, 2021**

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

**Members present:** Wally Brown, Connie Lacasse, Barbara DeVore, Pam McGinnity, Jim Dore, Ken Rafter, and Rob Doyle  
Also present Pete McGinnity, ex officio non-voting advisor to the committee.

1. Approval of July 19, 2021 Minutes: Barbara DeVore motioned to accept. Ken seconded. Motion passed - unanimous.
2. Ken is putting the final paint touches to the fundraising status update thermometer display and will have it installed in front of the Town Hall next week.
3. Barbara notified the committee of a \$250 donation from Ann Moser and read us the letter she wrote. Barbara will give the check to Jen for the depositing process and will pass along our thanks and appreciation for the gift.
4. Freedom's Way: Barbara reported Freedom's Way focuses on natural resources and historical buildings, and she has spoken to the organization's director. They are just starting this year's grant process and are interested in our town hall project. The matching grant range runs between \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. The director and assistant director (Patrice Todisco and Desiree Demski-Hamelin) want to visit us. The director will present our project to Freedom Way's board of trustees. Volunteer time can be used as a match for grant money. Freedom's Way will be here on Old Home Day for PR purposes.
5. Old Home Day Updates:
  - a. Barbara reported the results from her outreach to the Monadnock Ledger. The newspaper will print stories about different elements of Old Home Day. Folks like Marty Milkovitz will be interviewed. An article will appear every week leading up to 9/11.
  - b. Pam updated us on the raffle baskets prepared for Old Home Day: we now have 32 baskets and 42 raffle items. 13 items have been collected for the silent auction, including 7 or 8 higher priced items.

**MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AT THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 MEETING**

- c. Pam has placed Old Home Day advertisements, including posters. Wally has put three large signs announcing OHD around the town. Barbara has been posting information on the Mason Facebook Pages.
  - d. The committee will have a table with information about Town Hall and will provide tours. Our canvas bags will be available for sale. We still need volunteers.
  - e. A vaccine van will be here. Vern
  - f. Leclair is bringing two or three teams of oxen.
  - g. We currently have 22 or 23 vendors. The committee viewed items that have been donated.
6. Next meeting is September 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM.
7. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM. Jim motioned and Barbara seconded. The motion passed.