

# FREEDOM HERITAGE COMMISSION

## Minutes September 8, 2022

Present: Alan Fall (Chair), Karrie Buttrick (Sect'y), Brandy Buttrick (M), Sue Hoople (M), Scott Cunningham (M), Ernie Day (BOS Rep)

Absent: Mark McKinley (M)

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm in the Town Hall.

The minutes of April 11, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A correction was made to the start time of the meeting that day from 6:00pm to 4:00pm. Alan made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and it was seconded by Brandy. All were in favor.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Snow Roller Update:** Scott reported the wood for the slates of the roller are dry and all look flat. He has the wood for the frame but is still looking for wood that is more seasoned. Alan reminded the group that Bruce Howlett is making a monetary donation towards the iron work for the snow roller. Scott also remarked that the Roller Shed needs be cleaned out. Alan agreed that there is a lot of items that could go to the Transfer Station but this is something that needs to be brought up with the Selectmen.

**Town Office Advisory Committee:** Ernie reported the Committee received the report from Bergeron Technical Services (BTS). The Town Office Advisory Committee plans to meet with BTS on September 22, 2022 at 9:30am at the Town Hall to review the report. A second structural report from Horizons Engineering on the Masonic Temple building was received and will also be reviewed and discussed at the meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Karrie added that the report from Bergeron Technical Services (BTS) contained 8 pages of schematic plans/drawings and 108 pages of supporting documents for the three possible options for the refurbishment of the Town Office Building.

**Research Projects:** Karrie is working on the history of her house on Cushing Corner Road as she learns to read the deeds and other documents which will help when researching other houses in the village. Sue has offered to help her and both are interested in taking a visit down to the Registry of Deeds Office.

### **Other Business:**

Alan said that it was discussed at the last meeting regarding changing the meeting time from 4:00pm to 6:00pm but not voted on. Alan made the motion for the change and it was seconded by Brandy. All members were in favor.

Alan reported that he was not able to offer his Sunday presentation during Old Home Week but presented the Historical Walk on the Wednesday during Old Home Week. The walk followed Old Portland Road, down to Scarboro Road and back.

During April's meeting, Peg Scully resigned leaving the Vice-Chair position open on the Committee. Alan nominated Brandy for the position. Brandy was willing to accept the nomination and all members in attendance agreed.

Three members, Karrie, Sue and Mark have terms expiring in 2022. Karrie and Sue would like to remain on as members and Alan will check will Mark before making the request to have them reappointed for another 3 years.

There was no additional business.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

The next meeting of the Heritage Commission will be Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karrie Buttrick, Secretary/Treasurer