

November 16, 2020

Athens Brick Meetinghouse Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting, members attending: Pamela Russo, Sherry Maher, Ginger Maciejowski, Candace Damon, Janet Perry and contributing guest, Don Capponcelli.

1. Motion to accept previous minutes made by Sherry, seconded by Pam and motion carried.
2. Current Project updates:
 - The roof truss materials have arrived and the hardware has been placed and is ready for the builders. For electrical cords, approx \$250 has been spent. Don reports that the project will be underway within 2 weeks.
 - The historical plaque has been delivered and will be installed by the town.
 - Tree removal at the corner of Meetinghouse Rd., the trees are marked and awaiting the availability of the town wood chipper.
 - Sherry shared a spreadsheet for committee members to compile a list of potential Grant opportunities and deadlines for the committee to go over. (Here is the link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lub4RjzKswrERHcOnV6t_AdqVKqyMo59JQrk_u3HvsZA/edit?usp=sharing)

Lissa Pappazian was discussed as a potential resource for planning of future projects. Candace will be in touch with her. Sherry has met with Jonathan Jessup for recommendations on the order of importance for the projects. A hatchway to the basement and tending to the exterior (restoration of the windows and painting) are the top priorities. Plans for getting estimates for work on the windows and hatchway are in progress. Jonathan also thought that sanding and refinishing the floors was a viable option to consider when we get to interior work.

 - Ginger and Jay have donated a Christmas tree to be placed on the Meetinghouse lawn for a tree lighting on 12/6 at 4:30.
3. Sherry and Ginger will begin work on the town report. Motion made by Sherry to request \$2500 from the Selectboard for ongoing maintenance, seconded by Ginger, motion carried.

Janet proposed that the committee plant a tree in memory of long time Meetinghouse committee member, Eleanor Bemis, everyone agreed and will look to go ahead with that project in the spring.

Motion to adjourn at 11:00.

Next meeting, Monday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. (virtual)