Belmont Heritage Commission February 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Claire Bickford, (phone conference) Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe , Jill Rolfe. Absent: Chris Mooney and Travis O'Hara. **Approval of January 16, 2025, Minutes:** Motion to accept by Claire, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. **Meeting called to order**: 6:03 P.M. **Meeting adjourned:** 7:10 P.M.

Old Business

Artifacts Update – Patrick (Building and Grounds) showed Bill N. (Historical Society) Vicki and Jack (Heritage Commission) third floor of Mill to use as a place to work on artifacts. All agreed it was a great area. We thanked Patrick for taking the time and helping out our cause. Bill will met with Patrick again about getting artifacts to the Mill from the Bank and for setting up for entry into the building. Moving and work session dates TBD.

Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Project – Belmont Elementary school collection of Soup and crackers was picked up by Jack and Vicki. Priscilla, Jack and Vicki bought Food items for the project using gift cards from Hannaford's and Market Basket. We await outcome of another contributor upon their decision. Due to weather the Valentine's Date for distribution was delayed a week. Food items were distributed to Housebound elderly and to Senior Housing all in Belmont area. Residents were very happy to see us again this year especially with eggs!

NH State Register of Historic Places – Bandstand and Mill sign markers were discussed and is now a work in progress. Ben will check on measurements as we look at validity of using the free metal signs sent to us that are smaller in size.

New Business

Trough Plaque- Discussion of getting these things done before install of ID plate. 1. Specific location of trough before it was moved to library. 2. What will be wording on the plate, (ideas.. explain its significance, usage and history?) 3. Do we need permission from Selectmen to place plate on trough?

Bandstand Concerts – Continued discussion of starting back up this summer. Will look into possible bands and prices. Possibility of mid- June , July 4th and late August early Sept.

Heritage Webpage –Members reviewed website page and made changes final.

Motion- made by Jill seconded by Priscilla to reimburse Donovan's for cost of thank you cards, Market Basket groceries and bags from Amazon.

Respectfully submitted _____ Ben Rolfe (Heritage Secretary)

Next Meeting March 20, 2025