



## Belmont Heritage Commission October 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Members attending:** Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe, Jill Rolfe. **Absent:** Claire Bickford and Travis O'Hara. **Approval of September 18, 2025, Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jill, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. **Meeting called to order:** 6:17 P.M. **Meeting adjourned:** 7:05 P.M.

### NEW BUSINESS

**2026 Budget** – Decision to put in \$250.00 for 2026 Budget and a warrant article less than last year, 2025 was \$4,500.00. Warrant Article for 2026 is \$2500.00. Amount to cover Heritage Awards, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coloring Books, Senior Citizens Food Drive and Artifacts Project.

**Senior Citizens February Food Drive Project** – Need to check with Belmont Elementary School Student Council on their participation again. Brainstorm on how to further our outreach for donations to Seniors. Reach out to Shaw's, BJ's, Walmart, and Hannaford's for Gift card donations.

**BHS Christmas Fair**- will participate in the Holiday Fair on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Items to sell... Christmas Magnets of Bandstand and Mill, Gale School and Original Mill photo ornaments, Mill and Bandstand suncatchers and 1869 hats. Ben made a motion to order and purchase 25 magnets and 25 ornaments, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. Reimbursement to Vicki.

**Community Awards**- Two Awards will be given out at Selectboard meeting Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6PM. Preservation of Town History and Heritage – Bill and Nancy Naughton. Exceptional Commitment to Community to Belmont High School students and staff for several years of Earth Day Clean- up Event.

**Miscellaneous** -Email from Alton Resident- received stating historical significance of beams new purpose that were purchased when Corner Meeting House torn down. Decided to send info to Historical Society.

**November Meeting Change**- has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Nov. 19 instead of Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### OLD BUSINESS

**New Plaques** – New Mill and Bandstand seals and water trough plaques are in production.

**Artifacts** – Setting up time to meet with President Bill from Historical Society to see what storage and protective items are needed. Possibly meet in Nov. or Dec.

**Banner Project** – Jack accessed banners to check on ones that are torn /weathered or need to be relocated. Potentially move some to better locations 5-6 to replace old worn-out ones.

**Storage bag** – Vicki delivered a large storage bag to Town Shed for flags and poles purchased last Spring.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Rolfe (Secretary)

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Next Meeting January 15, 2026