Belmont Heritage Commission November 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe, Jill Rolfe, Claire Bickford. Absent: Travis O'Hara, Riley DeGange. **Approval of October 16, 2025, Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jill, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. **Meeting called to order:** 6:08 P.M. **Meeting adjourned:** 6:55 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

BHS Holiday Fair- Vicki and Jack set up a table at the Belmont High School Holiday Fair on Nov. 8th. Sun catchers, wooden Gale School ornaments and magnets were for sale. Total sale that day was $ 57.00 for ornaments and sun catchers. Vicki will deposit $57.00 to account to Finance Director. Discussion to thank town employees for help given to Heritage with Holiday magnets. Motion to reimburse Jack and Vicki for $50.00 booth fee at the fair made by Priscilla seconded by Claire, unanimously approved except by Jack and Vicki who did not vote.

Community Awards- Two Awards were given out at Selectboard meeting Nov. 18th, 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. Vicki will write- up an article for the Town newsletter and send to local newspapers. Motion made by Priscilla to reimburse Vicki for purchase of 10 frames at Hobby Lobby for certificates totaling $ 69.90. Seconded by Claire, unanimously approved.

Senior Citizens February Food Drive Project – Vicki contacting local supermarkets and BJ's for gift card donations. We need to check with Belmont Elementary School Student Council on their participation as there is a new advisor. Discussed reaching out to Belmont Middle School to see if they would like to participate. Lastly, check with Senior Housing as they may have a new manager this year.

New Plaques – Final Proof was sent and everyone pleased with it. Can now move forward to construct the three plaques. Probably won't be ready for install till Spring.

Artifacts – Bill reported that he received items from Gale School. Meeting with Bill in Dec. if possible.

Sargent Fund Application due Dec. 5th. Unanimously decision to apply for help towards our Senior Citizens Valentine's Day project. Vicki will submit application.

Banner Project – Jack will have final recommendation on which ones need replacing or removed. Also Jack asked commission about ringing Mill Bell on special occasions. He's going to check with Selectboard.

NH Preservation Alliance- $50.00 Membership dues was paid, good till May 2026.

Respectfully submitted _____ Ben Rolfe (Secretary)

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Next Meeting January 15, 2026