Belmont Heritage Commission March 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe, Jill Rolfe, Claire Bickford, Riley DeGange, Sharon Ciampi. **Approval of January 15, 2026, Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jack, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. **Meeting called to order**: 6:05 P.M. **Meeting adjourned:** 7:05 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

Plaques- Vicki will find out cost for install of new bronze plaques at Mill, Bandstand and water trough. Ben has offered to install them as well at no cost.

Senior Citizens Project – wrap up – It was a huge success. More deliveries to housebound seniors were added this year. Hannaford's in Gilford very generous. More food was able to be bought to the Senior Housing and was very much appreciated. High School volunteers helped with moving and setting up community room which made the set up very easy. Belmont Elementary Soup and crackers Food Drive was also outstanding. The final piece in helping the homeless/needy enabled us to deliver 10 full bags of food to Welfare Director, Donna Cilley.

Artifacts- Vicki turned in items from Linda Frawley to Bill Naughton, (Historical Society President) Bill gave us an inventoried list of all of the artifacts we have given to him. Vicki gave each of us a copy. Bill wants to do a presentation on the collection to entire commission. Vicki will shoot for either April or May.

Banner update- Jack reported that he's waiting to hear from company on cost to replace torn and weathered banners.

NEW BUSINESS

Old Home Day – Discussed celebrating 250th. Red, white and blue theme, bunting, blankets, theme prizes for games etc. Vicki will contact OHD committee to see what the theme is for OHD. Maybe combine OHD and 250th depending on what their theme is.

Membership renewals – Motion made by Claire to accept Ben and Jill's renewal of membership. Seconded by Jack and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted _____ Ben Rolfe (Secretary)

Next Meeting April 16, 2026