Belmont Heritage Commission July 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Vicki Donovan, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Ben Rolfe, Jill Rolfe, Claire Bickford, Susan Roache and Sharon Ciampi. **Approval of June 18, 2026, Minutes:** Motion to accept by Jack, seconded by Priscilla and unanimously approved. **Meeting called to order**: 6:10 P.M. **Meeting adjourned:** 7:19 P.M.

WELCOME TO SUSAN ROACHE AS OUR NEW ALTERNATE HERITAGE MEMBER.

OLD BUSINESS

Artifacts – Vicki and other interested members including secretary Ben will meet with a member of the Laconia Historical and Museum Society to see how they store, display etc. artifacts. Bill Naughton president of Historical Society will also be invited. A meeting with Alicia will then be next step for best possible outcome.

Banner update- Jack met with Batten Signs Monday and banners have been installed. One bracket and banner still left for them to put up.

Memorial Day Flags- Huge Thank you to Brian for install of flags and then replacing flag and pole that came down in wind.

Old Home Day – A request to Danielle from Parks and Rec. to add a Thank you to Belmont Elementary and Belmont Middle School art teachers and the students for decorations they made before the closing of the school year. Patriotic decorations will be displayed during Old Home Day and for the 250th Summer Concert. Members also decided to assist with the concert payment for Old Home Day Band during the day. Motion made by Sharon seconded by Jack to give half of the cost of the band, and not to exceed $500.00 dollars. Unanimously approved. Another request to purchase sun catchers for Old Home Day prizes for road race was discussed. Decision to sell the Bandstand Sun Catchers at half of their original $10.00 cost. Patriotic Pinwheels and Flag stickers are in for prizes to children under 10. Total cost $28.07.

Summer Band Concert- Copies of flyers for 250th Concert were handed out to members to disperse in town. Flyers will also be available during Old Home Day to distribute. Motion made by Jill seconded by Priscilla to reimburse Vicki of no more than $100.00 for cost of flyers from Staples, and unanimously approved. Discussion to spend no more than $100.00 for 3 yard signs to advertise for 250th Band Concert. Motion made by Priscilla and seconded by Jack.

NEW BUSINESS – Heritage Awards – nominations were discussed. Thank you certificate for Don Cotnoir was also approved.

Respectfully submitted _____ *Ben Rolfe (Secretary)*

Old Home Day August 8th and 250th Concert August 23rd. Next Meeting Sept. 17th