

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
HERITAGE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Municipal Building, Council Room
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Robert Washburn, Chairman (5:04 pm)
Barry Sites, Vice Chairman
Bonnie Young
Sharon Dunbar
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

Barry Sites, Vice Chairman, Evalyn Bowman, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

1. Call to order & quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:08 pm, quorum was present.

2. Minutes of the February 1, 2022 Heritage Council Meetings to be approved.

Due to technical issues the February 1, 2022 minutes aren't available. They will be reviewed at the next meeting.

3. Items for Discussion:

A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse

Barry said no new developments at this time. They just have to wait until they can get someone out there and be able to look underneath the building.

B. Boston Post Cane

Rob said that Irene Dumont (the current Boston Post Cane holder) is still doing well and is strong as can be.

C. Abner Coburn Day

Rob said this year the event will be held at the Margaret Chase Smith Library on March 22, 2022. He believes that time planned is 2-3:30 pm but he will confirm that with David Richards. Cynthia will take care of the invites and posting it on the town website once Rob confirms the time. He said Evalyn is handling the refreshments. Bonnie said she is helping her with those and she will finalize everything with her this week.

D. Margaret Chase Smith Day

Rob said they got the proclamation for the day. He said the only thing he sees missing is the actual date. He doesn't remember if Evalyn had mentioned a date so they should wait until they have that before they look to schedule it with the Selectmen. He will also touch based with David Richards about this.

E. Speakers/ Guests/ Show & Tell

Rob said he is hoping to be able to plan this during the April meeting and maybe start it in May. Cindy said that when they do decide to start the show and tell she can see if they can be broadcasted live on the town's Facebook page. Rob said he is still trying to figure out what he could bring in to show and talk about.

4. Items by Members:

Rob announced that they have lost another very valuable member of the Heritage Council. Shirley Whittemore passed away and she will be sadly missed.

5. Items by the Public:

None

Motion by Bonnie Young to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 pm. Seconded by Sharon Dunbar. Motioned passed 3-0.

Minutes Approved: _____, 2022

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