

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN  
**HERITAGE COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
Municipal Building, Council Room  
5:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:**

Robert Washburn, Chairman  
Barry Sites, Vice Chairman  
Bonnie Young  
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

**ABSENT:** Evalyn Bowman, Secretary, Sharon Dunbar

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**1. Call to order & quorum**

Meeting called to order at 5:02 pm, quorum was present.

**2. Minutes of the April 5 Heritage Council Meetings to be approved.**

Motion by Barry Sites to approve the April 5, 2022 Heritage Council Minutes as written.  
Seconded by Bonnie Young. Motion passed 3-0.

**3. Items for Discussion:**

**A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse**

Barry asked if we had found out anything about the insurance on the Dudley corner School house. Cindy said she found out that the building is covered under the town's insurance policy. Barry said he will start talking to teachers about getting students there in the fall. Barry asked if there was anything in writing about the history of the building that Gail might have had. Cindy said if he would come look at the old files there may be something. Rob said there is also some information in the Skowhegan on the Kennebec books as well. Rob said he has copies of the books if Barry needs them.

**B. Boston Post Cane**

Nothing new to report.

**C. Abner Coburn Day**

Rob said there isn't really anything to report. He will probably be looking at doing it at either the courthouse or the library next year. He is also open to any other suggestions of different places they can hold it as well.

**D. Margaret Chase Smith Day**

Rob said since Evalyn isn't here, he isn't sure if there is anything new happening yet. It was mentioned that maybe they should invite David Richards to one of their meetings before this day. It was decided that Rob would contact David and invite him to the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**E. Speakers/ Guests/ Show & Tell**

Cindy said that unfortunately they will not be able to broadcast the show and tell on the Skowhegan Facebook page but Christine Almand had suggested maybe contacting Channel 11 to see if they might want to record the show and tells and put together a segment for the station. If they do that then we can put a link onto the town’s website and Facebook that people will be able to view. Bonnie said that she is on the Channel 11 Board so she can check with John Harlow.

Rob brought in several of his Skowhegan pennants that he has collected and shared them with everyone.

Bonnie said she had talked to Evalyn and David Harville said he would be willing to do a show and tell sometime in the fall.

**4. Items by Members:**

None

**5. Items by the Public:**

None

Motion by Barry Sites to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm. Seconded by Bonnie Young. Motioned passed 3-0.

**Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022**

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