

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
HERITAGE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Municipal Building, Council Room
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Robert Washburn, Chairman (arrived at 5:10 pm)
Barry Sites, Vice Chairman
Evalyn Bowman, Secretary
Bonnie Young
Sharon Dunbar
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC PRESENT: David Richards, Skip Young

1. Call to order & quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm, quorum was present.

2. Minutes of the May 3, 2022 Heritage Council Meetings to be approved.

Motion by Barry Sites to approve the May 3, 2022 Heritage Council Minutes as written.
Seconded by Bonnie Young. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Items for Discussion:

A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse

Barry said that they have had a slight issue with a gentleman that went over and mowed the lawn around the schoolhouse without being asked to and now he has repeatedly come into the town office looking to get paid for doing it. Barry has already explained to him that all of the work that is done at the schoolhouse is done by volunteers. He said the gentleman has been directed to speak with the town manager and she will handle this issue going forward.

Barry said that the Fire Dept. and the Code enforcement Officer have been out to the schoolhouse to do an inspection. He was told by them that they just need to get an exit sign for the door and a smoke detector. Once those are in place, they should be all set to be able to allow people into the building.

Motion by Rob Washburn to send a request to the Selectmen to expend an amount not to exceed \$100.00 to purchase the items needed for the Dudley Corner Schoolhouse. Seconded by Evalyn. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Boston Post Cane

Nothing new to report

C. Abner Coburn Day

Rob said there isn't really anything to report. Rob said that next year on March 22, 2023 this event will be held at the Skowhegan Library from 2:00-3:30 pm.

D. Margaret Chase Smith Day

David Richards said he has been working on organizing the Margaret Chase Smith Day event. It will be held on August 26th from 11 am -1 pm. They plan of having guided tours through the residence and library as well as reading the proclamation and talking about some of the interesting facts about Margaret Chase Smith. He said they are also planning on having some activities for the kids and hopefully the Darling's ice cream truck will be there as well. He said they even have a bobble head toy of Margaret Chase Smith to possibly give away. Everyone said they are excited to attend.

E. Speakers/ Guests/ Show & Tell

Skip Young brought in a bunch of old pharmacy bottles that he collects from Skowhegan to share and talk about with the Heritage Council. Bonnie Young said she hasn't had a chance to speak with Channel 11 yet about taping the show and tells that they are doing and airing them. She will try to before the next meeting.

4. Items by Members:

It was decided not to hold a Heritage Council meeting on July 5, 2022 because of the 4th of July holiday. The next meeting will be on August 2, 2022

5. Items by the Public:

None

Motion by Barry Sites to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 pm. Seconded by Bonnie Young. Motioned passed 5-0.

Minutes Approved: _____, 2022

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