

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
HERITAGE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Municipal Building, Council Room
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Robert Washburn, Chairman
Bonnie Young
Sharon Dunbar
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Barry Sites, Vice Chairman
Evalyn Bowman, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Toni-jo Blaisdell
Kristen Washburn
Betty Vining, Channel 11

1. Call to order & quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm, quorum was present.

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

Motion by Bonnie Young to approve the November 1, 2022 Heritage Council Minutes as written. Seconded by Sharon Dunbar. Motion passed 3-0.

3. Items for Discussion:

A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse

Nothing new to report.

B. Boston Post Cane

Nothing new to report.

C. Abner Coburn Day

Rob said the event will be held on March 22, 2023 and will be held at the Skowhegan Library from 2:30-4:00 pm. He said that he has thought about changing the format maybe next year and start doing the program in the schools as well.

Rob also mentioned maybe doing an Abner Coburn award each year for someone who exemplifies what he did for the town in his day. Something they can talk about in the future.

D. Margaret Chase Smith Day

Nothing new to report.

E. Speakers/ Guests/ Show & Tell

Sharon Dunbar gave a presentation on the history of the Skowhegan Hospitals. Betty Vining recorded the presentation for Channel 11. Once they have a few presentations filmed then they can combine them for a segment to be aired on Channel 11.

Rob asked what they would like to present at the next meeting. He said he would like to maybe bring back the pennants that he showed at their first show and tell now that they are filming for Channel 11. That will be at the February 7, 2023 meeting.

4. Items by Members:

None

5. Items by the Public:

None

Motion by Sharon Dunbar to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 pm. Seconded by Bonnie Young. Motioned passed 3-0.

Minutes Approved: _____, 2023

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