

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN  
**HERITAGE COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
Municipal Building, Council Room  
5:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:**

Robert Washburn, Chairman  
Barry Sites, Vice Chairman  
Evalyn Bowman, Secretary  
Bonnie Young  
Sharon Dunbar  
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

**ABSENT:** Sharon Dunbar

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Toni-jo Blaisdell  
Tenley Skolfield, Main Street

**1. Call to order & quorum**

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

**2. Minutes of the January 3, 2023 Heritage Council Meetings to be approved.**

Motion by Barry Sites to approve the January 3, 2023 Heritage Council Minutes as written.  
Seconded by Evalyn Bowman. Motion passed 4-0.

**3. Items for Discussion:**

**A. Dudley Corner Schoolhouse**

Barry said he has been keeping an eye on it to make sure nobody is causing any damage. Evalyn said she has been cleaning out a bunch of stuff at home and came across the full history of the Dudley Corner Schoolhouse that was done. Barry also said someone dropped off a filing cabinet outside the school. He has set it inside for now. Rob said it might be nice if they can include it as part of a tour they hope to do for the bicentennial. Tenley agreed.

**B. Boston Post Cane**

Rob said that Irene Dumont is the current holder of the Boston Post Cane. She is now 105 years old and still going strong.

**C. Abner Coburn Day**

Rob reminded everyone that the event will be held on March 22, 2023 and will be held at the Skowhegan Library from 2:30-4:00 pm. Evalyn & Bonnie will be handling the refreshments.

**D. Margaret Chase Smith Day**

Rob asked if Evalyn will be touching base with David Richards soon to start the planning on this event. Evalyn said she will.

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

There was not a new presentation since Channel 11 couldn't be here to videotape it. Bonnie Young said that her daughter Beth Terstegen owns the Brick House Kitchen and she has done research on the complete history of the building. She would be happy to have her come in and share it with them. Everyone agreed that would be great and decided to have her come in at the next meeting on March 7, 2023.

**4. Items by Members:**

None

**5. Items by the Public:**

Tenley Skofield from Main Street Skowhegan spoke about the upcoming bicentennial events and how the Heritage Council can get involved. She said there is still a lot of planning to do for this event and she would love to incorporate some of the things that the Heritage Council already does for the community.

Motion by Evalyn Bowman to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 pm. Seconded by Barry Sites. Motioned passed 4-0.

**Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023**

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