

Bow Heritage Commission 7/12/22

Workshop session – 9:00am

Baker Free Library Meeting Room

Attendance: Eric Anderson, John Meissner, Jim Dimick, Faye Johnson, Dave Lindquist, Don Fournier, Selectman Bruce Marshall, Selectwoman Angela Brennan, Building & Facilities Chris Andrews

Carriage Shed Discussion

Bruce Marshall provided an update on the immediate needs for the Carriage Shed proposal. The Commission must have a surveyor place pins for property lines before moving forward with proposed plans. Bruce will call Tim Bernier at Faye's suggestion to ask if he can survey the land and place pins. The Heritage Commission is responsible for the surveying. Town has \$1500 budgeted for surveying to put monuments, every 25 feet.

A motion was made by Jim Dimick to approve Bruce Marshall to contact surveyor to establish property line and place monument pins. Second by John Meissner. Motion approved 7-0.

There was extensive discussion and debate regarding the direction of the carriage shed design.

Eric Anderson summarized the agreed upon ideas resulting from discussion. The consensus is to keep it as basic as possible to replicate original carriage shed, bathrooms ideal (but ok with porta-potty if cost effective alternative needed), sink with counter, storage area, establish fee structure to offset cost, phased approach, plan for needs now and for future needs.

Motion by Jim to approve conceptual vision for a carriage shed with storage area, minimum kitchen facility with sink, and bathroom facility. Second by Dave Lindquist. Motion approved 7-0.

Chris Andrews suggests the Commission start reaching out to local folks and businesses to explore donation and volunteer opportunities.

Bow Heritage Day

Faye and Sue have been working on developing a plan for Heritage Day. The consensus of the Commission is to plan for September 10, 2022 10am-2pm with volunteer group lunch. Faye indicated that Sue will check with Bow Men's club and/or church groups.

Eric created a draft historic landmark map as a starting point for the tour for the Commission to review and he will attempt to scale down the map to a brochure-like tri-fold.

Discussion occurred regarding the practicalities of the tour including staffing each historic location and expectations for each stop.

Eric will check with Tonia to make sure the date is available for the use of the Town Hall.

Jim suggested creating a permanent tab on the website with all historic sites with address, photo, description that community members could refer to at any time.

Faye and Sue will continue working on the plans and will be prepared with updates for the August meeting.

Burning issues

Jim- Contacted builder Gary Erikson about the needed repairs for the Bow Center Sign. Mr. Erikson offered to donate the materials for roofing the Bow Center sign. Motion by Don to approve Jim to proceed with the roof repairs of the sign at Bow Center. Seconded by Dave. Approved 7-0.

Dave- Following up on the plan for articles in the Bow Times. Eric informed that the article and photos approved at the last meeting will be included in the next edition of the Bow Times.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim, seconded by John and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17am.