

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
June 12, 2019

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Full time Members: Kathy O. Roberts, Betsy MacDonald, Steve Hrehovcik, Lori Parkinson, Steve Spofford, Ted Trainer (absent Angus Macaulay)

Alternate Member present: Conrad Berdeen (absent Dana Pearson)

Town Liaisons: Blake Baldwin, Linda Johnson (absent Chris Cluff, Laura Dolce)

Brick Store Museum Liaison: Cynthia Walker

Guests: David Middleton -2<sup>nd</sup> Mass Regiment

Minutes: Approved

Moved by Ted Trainer and Seconded by Conrad Berdeen

**Block Party:**

No real update on this other than box lunches will be available to purchase. This is a tough time of year to get real commitments from restaurants willing to participate.

**Freed Slaves:**

The Board of Selectmen are still discussing the possible ways to fund the Phase II survey cost of \$37,400 to enable us to go ahead.

Question as to how the site will be managed moving forward as it is on State owned land. A meeting will be scheduled with the town and the State to determine how both can work together.

The goal is to be a National Register Historic District at the state level. Long range marking of this site such as a sign or monument have not been decided as yet.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Chris Babbidge will firm up what he needs for a proclamation for that day. Proclamation to be read on steps of UU Church or Town Hall along with stamp cancellation and time capsule placement.

**Map:**

A lot of information presented by Lori. Her report is attached with these minutes.

**Parade:**

Linda reported that there is still little response. KK&W Water District and KLPD have expressed interest. There was discussion as to having 3 parades in the course of 6 weeks may be too much. A lot of food for thought. More discussion to take place at July meeting.

**Quilt:**

We have half of what is needed to complete the 45 square quilt. Date extended to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Should be look into other options.

Lori's report attached to official minutes.

**Re-Enactment:**

David Middleton provided us with more info Colonial Maine Living History Association.

Event to take place Parsons Field for the weekend. Tents, militia, black powder demonstration, 18<sup>th</sup> century clothing, "fashion show", cooking, fife and drums. People represented will be high class citizens to the lowliest boatman and farmer's wife,

Children will be represented as well with a toy box, games including stool ball which is a predecessor to baseball. They will also have a children's drill with wooden muskets.

Native American will be represented by Ken Hamilton.

The Re-Enactment team will get the fire and police permits and notify the neighbors.

Their fee of \$1,200 will include the supply of a cord of hardwood, porta potties and water.

Motion was made by Ted Trainer and seconded by Conrad Berdeen that we allocate \$1,200 for Re-Enactment by CMLHA for a weekend program at Parsons Field. Motion passed.

They will arrive Friday afternoon and set up camp. Saturday morning they will open camp to the public at 9. Cynthia will be the lead person on this activity and assisted by Ted, Lori and Steve Spofford.

**Schools:**

MSK is not interested in doing an essay contest.

Mr. Quinn at KES is very interested in doing something.

Bottom line is to wait till fall to talk seriously to the school.

**Souvenirs:**

Bicentennial Logo by Tim Dietz will reproduce well on glass. A&W will not reproduce as well.

We need to make souvenir purchases through the Town so we don't pay tax.

**Time Capsule:**

Cost estimates received: \$1,800 or \$3,000 to hold a book

**Vital Records:**

In October 2018, The Office of Vital Records in Augusta ruled that town vital records may not be published in any format. The Brick Store Museum can accept a copy of the data file in the form of a CD for their archives to be used as a study aid for persons doing research on site in their archives.

**Meeting adjourned: 4:15**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 10th at 3:00**

Respectfully Submitted: Betsy MacDonald - Substitute Recording Secretary