

DRAFT minutes - Round Schoolhouse Meeting
Friday September 22, 2023

1. The Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm at town hall
2. There were no changes to the agenda
3. Members Present
Dot Maggio, Julia Duke and Laurie Nau-Martocci Absent - Kerry Bourne
No members of the public attended
4. The minutes from June 22, 2023 were reviewed.
Dot Maggio made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Julia Duke seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote was called - All approved the minutes as presented
5. Unfinished Business
 - A. Garden Development
The following types of plants were discussed:
Bee Balm, Daylilies, Iris, Black eyed susan, Peach daisies, spring bulbs, butterfly bush, viburnum, astilbe, and other plants that might be found in a pollination (butterfly/bee) garden.
Dot offered to contact Duttons and let them know that this committee will be shopping for plants and are tax exempt. She will get the form from the treasurer and contact Wendy/Paul Dutton to let them know to bill the town for the plants selected for the memorial garden.

The layout for the garden plants will take place on site at about 11 am on October 12th. An invitation will be sent out to invite those interested to help plant the garden on October 13th between 1 and 2 pm. Dot will look up the contact information of people who previously offered to help or donate a plant or two to the garden.

- B. Memorial Plaque:
Discussion was held about the flat homestead stone that was selected from Alpine Meadows farm. The stone is in the shed and would be a good site to place a memorial plaque. The wording for the plaque has not yet been determined. We discussed having the dedication next year near the end of the school year. Laurie said she would also look at some other larger rocks to possibly place between the two gardens at the RSH.
- C. Open House in October
The Historic Round Schoolhouse will have an open house on Sunday October 8th 2023 from 10 am to 1 pm. Set up will occur on Saturday October 7th. Dot will get the sandwich boards out to advertise the open house. The BMH will not be holding an open house that weekend. It was discussed to hold open houses at the RSH during the same time that the BMH has open houses in the future so people could tour two of our historic buildings.

Dot will advertise the Open house on Front Porch Forum, via the list serve email blast and on the Web site.

6. New Business
None at this time
7. Communications
None at this time
8. Agenda for next meeting- January 2024 Time not yet set
 - A. Discuss wording for memorial plaque
 - B. Discuss fundraising ideas
 - C. Open house dates for 2024
 - D. Dedication of Garden
 - E. Expanding the garden
9. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 pm