



## Derry Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2024

### Call to Order – 7:00pm

- Roll Call – Karen Blandford-Anderson (Chairperson), Paul Lindemann (Vice Chairperson), TJ Cullinane, and Lynne Mari (alt)

### Chairman's Report

- Review and approval of Minutes from 12-4-2023. Motion was made by Paul Lindemann and seconded by Lynne Mari to approve the minutes as written. Approved (3-0-1) TJ Cullinane abstained as he didn't attend the last meeting.

### Old Business

- Museum Updates:
  - Renovation – Phase I Update and next steps.
  - Acquisitions and Inventory Status - Physical inventory sheets will be consolidated for Paul Lindemann to review and look at the photos on the camera files. Paul to provide Lynne Mari with a log-in to Omeka. Paul to order more boxes.
  - Opening hours 6-8pm on Wednesdays. Working to create a schedule for coverage on Wednesday Nights going forward for chaperones. TJ will send out an email for scheduling to the commission and Jr. Historian.
- Town Hall Display Case Schedule – March/April
  - New Display on: Benjamin Adams portrait and information about him to go into the Town Hall. Spoke with Janice Rioux (family) who has requested that the portrait be moved to a better location for viewing. Her involvement and approval will be followed-up by Karen Blandford-Anderson.
- Frost Fest – Hours and Staffing – 12:00 – 3:00pm
  - Winter display in the lobby (Karen and Lynne to prepare) of the museum.
  - Lynne to look into cleaning the costume from the 1926 Winter Carnival Queen.
  - Astronaut snowball competition (fake snowballs)
  - Coloring sheet activities
  - Members are currently available to assist in shifts.
- Upcoming outreach
  - Visits by Hudson Historical Society (TBD)
  - Visit by Amoskeag Questers (March 6, 2024)
  - Tales Across the Pond – TJ Cullinane with the library and Northern Ireland group from (look for recording).
- Update on status of Twinning – Coleraine Ireland – we need to learn more to understand the best location to consider twinning.

**APPROVED 4/1/2023**

**New Business**

Phone service for the museum was cancelled and a new service is being reviewed.

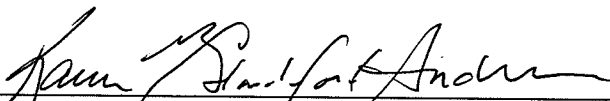
**Commission Requests/Open Discussions**

A motion to by TJ and seconded by Paul to Adjourn. (Approved 4-0)

Next Meeting – Monday, April 1, 2024

Approved 4/1/2024

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Karen Blandford-Anderson, Chairperson