

## ROBERT FROST / OLD STAGE COACH SCENIC BYWAY

Stevens Memorial Hall, Chester

October 26, 2015, 7:00 PM

### DRAFT MINUTES

#### 1. Welcome/Introductions

Chair Elizabeth Robidoux opened the meeting at 7:02 pm. Those in attendance introduced themselves:

Elizabeth Robidoux, Chair (Auburn)  
Gwen Grotenhuis (Atkinson)  
Paula Marzloff (Auburn)  
Stoney Worster (Auburn)  
Jean Methot (Chester)  
Richard Holmes (Derry)  
George Sioras (Derry)

Rob Morris (Hampstead)  
Judy Glen (Molly Reid DAR)  
Julie Pike (Molly Reid DAR)  
Marilyn Sullivan (Molly Reid DAR)  
Scott Bogle (RPC)  
Adam Hlasny (SNHPC)

#### 2. Review of Minutes – June 15 & August 24, 2015

Gwen pointed out that she was away in Minnesota, not Michigan.

-Motion to approve June and August minutes made by Jean Methot, seconded by Paula Marzloff. Motion carried unanimously, with George Sioras and Stoney Worster abstaining.

#### 3. Old Business

- Elizabeth said that, short of one or two very minor tweaks, the Corridor Management Plan (CMP) is complete and will be sent to NH DOT in the next few days.
- Although Gwen was in attendance from Atkinson, her appointment by the Town's Board of Selectmen must still be made official.
- Several changes were made to the bylaws:
  - While it is unlikely that he would actually attend an evening meeting, NH DOT Scenic Byways Coordinator William Rose should be included on the distribution list.
  - There was a discussion about voting members; George made a motion to give the Molly Reid Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) **two** voting members, as well as both Rockingham and Southern NH Planning Commissions. The motion was seconded by Rob Morris.
  - It was decided that a quorum would consist of "a majority of current voting members", which would be 7 (5 towns x 2 voting members each, 1 vote for each RPC, **1 vote for DAR** = 13).
  - These changes were tentatively approved, but will be officially voted upon during the first meeting of 2016.

#### 4. Status Updates

- Liz said that while domain names have been secured, progress on the website is at a standstill until a funding mechanism is in place.

- Several in attendance said that they would look into quotes (HUOCC, Weebly, etc.) for web design. When there is some idea what website hosting will cost, it will give the council a better idea what type of funding must be procured.
- It was agreed that the council needs some high-quality, artistic photos of the byway beyond the documentation-style photos currently on file. Rob suggested a photo contest as a way to market the byway, encourage participation, and procure photos inexpensively.
- It was suggested keeping the funding mechanism as simple as possible, and reconsidering using the SNHPC foundation as a pass-through, at least until a more permanent setup is desired.
- In terms of the Robert Frost logo, Richard has had no luck at all from the Lankes estate. It now looks like perhaps a more generic, “clip-art”-style logo is a possibility.
- In terms of signage, Chester DPW has delayed the signs’ installation in that community. In Auburn, the sign manufacturing/ordering info has been forwarded to Bill Herman. In Derry, a donation toward signage is being bolstered by a commitment of funding from the Town Council. The next step involves persuading the road agent to install. Hampstead has not pursued this matter, but will in advance of the next meeting.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Municipal Center in Derry on Monday, January 11, 2016.

Motion to adjourn by Jean Methot, seconded by George Sioras.

Meeting stood adjourned at 8:12 pm

*Respectfully submitted by Adam Hlasny, SNHPC*