

Town Hall Preservation Committee

July 20, 2022

Committee members present: Brad Foley, Betsy Steen, Brett Thompson-Chair, Sarah Stapler, Mark Dube, Paul Baines, Darren Carey

The Committee was called to order at 4:35 pm. Minutes from 6/22/22 were reviewed. Several adjustments – Preservation Timber Frame, Belvedere is the grant. Motion to accept from Sarah/Betsy; Passed- 5-years; 1-abstention

Committee Updates

- A. Betsy Steen- Concert, sold out everything. Made \$1,001 with \$103 in expenses, net \$898
- B. Brett Thompson- Brett met with the folks at Banana Banners regarding help with making small wooden Town Hall replicas, will need a full-on view for the picture. Mark offered to photoshop and create a vector file. Paul can use his CNC machine to cut shapes.
- C. Paul Baines- Paul had not heard from PTF, will reach out to Emily.
- D. Silent Auction at Celebrate Bowdoinham – 9/10/22. May be able to make Town Hall shirts for sale along with Town Hall blocks.
- E. Darren provided a budget for the group
- F. Question arose as to what restrictions would result from a National Historic Preservation listing.

Next Steps

Research how to confirm Historic Eligibility – Brad provided a survey from MaineDOT.

Motion to adjourn (Sarah/ Brad), approved unanimously at 5:30 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, 8/24/22 at 4:30 PM at Merrymeeting Hall. The public is welcome.