

Town Hall Restoration and Preservation Survey

Next year the Bowdoinham Town Hall will be approaching its 200th birthday. As such, it is in need of repairs. The last time there was a concerted effort on improving the building was over 30 years ago when a committee was formed for that exact purpose, which resulted in the Dome being replicated and replaced. Since then, minor repairs have been done, such as recently when a retired citizen reglazed and refinished the windows; however, the building is now in a state of need. Now, the Town Hall needs repairs to the foundation, the roof, and the building needs to be repainted.

To help us know which repairs or renovations need to be prioritized, please complete the following questionnaire:

1. What do you envision the Town Hall being used for?

2. Have you ever used the Town Hall for an event?

Yes

No

If yes, what kind of event? If no, why not?

Here is a list of potential projects focusing on improvements to the Town Hall. Please rate these projects on a scale of 0-3, 0 being not an issue, 3 being a high priority.

___ Lighting

___ Acoustics/sound

___ Heating

___ Air exchange/air purifying system

___ Interior Paint

___ Refinish the floor

___ Stage

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- ___ Hall/Side rooms
- ___ Restroom
- ___ Kitchenette
- ___ Foundation moved back from School St
- ___ Foundation lifted
- ___ Ventilation system
- ___ Other (please explain)

Please elaborate on what you'd like to see done for the projects you view as High Priority. (For example, what improvements do you want to see for the stage?)

Please add any suggestions you may have to help make the restoration of the Town Hall successful.

Once the work on the Town Hall is complete, should the Town of Bowdoinham allocate a specific amount of money for Town Hall maintenance each year?

- Yes
- No

Would you be willing and able to devote time or expertise to further this project?

- Yes
- No

If so, what type of assistance can you offer?

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