

18th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Schoolhouse Committee.

October 17, 2019

Present: Hans Bergmann, Dottie Bonbrake, Dave Whitbeck, Greg Boehmcke, and Betsy Spears. Representing the Select Board was Brian Tobin. Also present was Bill Short, Chairman of the Mount Washington Cultural Council.

Hans called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Approved the minutes for the August 15, 2019 meeting. Dottie will send to Elliot to post on the town website.

Main discussion around the possibility of applying for a Mass Cultural Council matching funds grant to help with the move. Bill said there was a Mass Cultural Council meeting on November 1, 2019 to answer questions regarding the grant programs available. Bill, Greg, Betsy, & Hans all plan to attend the November 1st announcement/workshop.

The key deadlines are November 15, 2019 file an Intent to Apply, with the final deadline in January 2020. The actual awarding of the grants will be May or June 2020. If we are awarded a grant or grants, we would have two years to obtain our matching funds.

The schoolhouse is owned by the town, therefore the town or a town entity (i.e. the MWCC) would have to be the applicant.

Next meeting will be on November 7th at 6 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Dottie Bonbrake