

Ad Hoc Schoolhouse Committee Meeting – July 7, 2021

Bill, Sheila, Brian , Hans and I met at 7:06 via zoom.

Hans talked with AHF about recommendations for a cost estimator and also were they with us for the duration to assist us in applying for the big grant. Dave had reported that Parsons said the survey of the new location was not the problem.

Hans said Jim Lovejoy was concerned with how the building would be supported after the move.

Annie from AHF is being replaced by Meg Speers as our contact.

Sheila talked to Michael Greyble, but he was too busy and would have to get back to her. She will get in touch with some of her other contacts to get a cost estimator.

Concerns about the MWHS 501 C 3 does not have a defined purpose. This could be an issue if the schoolhouse comes under MWHS after the move.

Sheila suggested the town sell the current lot after the move to generate funds for future maintenance.

Brian suggested the town use a portion of the schoolhouse for storage or office space. (Tax Collector?) Bill said what about the secretary. I brought up that state funding of our library depended on the building being open a minimum number of hours a week.

Hans asked us to come up answers to the question of how the move would benefit the town.

Could we just ballpark additional costs to write of with the feasibility grant.

Do we need additional help writing the big grant application?

Parsons will have the survey of the existing site done by July 16th.

Next meeting will be Wednesday July 21st at 7 PM.

Notes taken by Dottie Bonbrake.