

## **Historical Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023**

Present: Dennis Reisenweaver, Jeff Stewart, Frank Bump, Roy Murdock, Susan Bennett

1. Call to Order – Dennis Reisenweaver called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Agenda was adopted as presented.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. Meeting of October 12, 2022 – Approved 4-0
3. Unfinished Business
  - a. Barn Inventory – The status of the list of barn owners that had been contacted by the BHPC is uncertain. F. Bump will try and develop a list of barn owners that had been contacted for the next meeting.
  - b. Historic Signs – Discussion of historic signs will be continued. Apparently, verbiage for the signs for the two facilities being considered had previously been developed, but the verbiage cannot be found. F. Bump will see if he can find this information. At this point, signs will have to be funded by the Town because the State has over a year backlog on reviewing requests. Discussions will be arranged with the Town Manager.
  - c. Methodist Church – Discussed and no action at this time.
  - d. Quarry and Mining Inventory – This activity is being tabled until more information can be gathered to determine the scope of the task. This will be included in the anticipated grant if approved.
  - e. Grant – A 2023 CLG grant application has been submitted to the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. The purpose of the grant is to perform a survey project to determine how best the BHPC and prioritize its efforts to preserve the historical importance of Brandon activities during its early days. Status of the application should be received by the next meeting.
  - f. Building Plaques – Many towns have developed a system for identifying historical buildings with a small wooden plaque. A home owner or business could purchase the plaque from the BHPC after the construction date is verified. A draft design has been developed. Discussion of use, cost and application of the project will continue next meeting.
4. Public Comment – Ms. Susan Bennett requested information concerning the restoration of a barn on her property. J. Steward will provide her with State contact information.
5. New Business - None
6. Adjournment – Meeting adjournment at 8:59 pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Brandon Town Office.

Dennis Reisenweaver  
Chairman