Meeting House Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021 9AM via ZOOM

Attending: Dawn Bower, Imme Maurath, Eileen Widger, Tom Widger, Maureen Bell, Vance Bell, Louise Johnson, Tom Johnson

Meeting called to order 9:10 AM

Minutes of December, 21, 2020 meeting were accepted as written

Purpose of the meeting was to go over the Brainstorm list of items and discuss priority

GENERATOR: High on priority list. Estimated cost is about $10,000 Dawn will contact Sparky Electric for more specifics. I.E. Where to install, size of generator needed for proposed usage, size of propane tank needed.

Discussion about possibly using the MH as a shelter in case of emergency. Imme said it probably could not be a Red Cross shelter because of liability. Kathy Jungermann had researched this and has info. We will contact Kathy.

TANKLESS WATER HEATER: Tom W. will contact Powers in Swansey, NH for quotes.

TREE REMOVAL: The tree in front of the building is too big and obstructs a view of the building. Who is responsible for removal?

UPDATING KITCHEN APPLIANCES: We will put a list together with quotes and be prepared to apply for grants. List includes, Refrigerator, Fire suppression hood over stoves, Dishwasher, Stainless steel sink, Stainless steel prep island, Tankless water heater, Disposal system, Treat the water.

Need motion activated lights at all four exit doors. They are not expensive and is probably something we could do ourselves.

SPRUCE UP INSIDE OF BUILDING: thorough cleaning, painting where needed, etc. The idea is to get volunteers in spring or summer to help. (Provide lunch as incentive.) MH committee has some money from donations which have not been used. Check with Town treasurer.

Who actually owns the property?. Dawn thinks the town owns. She will research .

Fund raising letter will be left to Friends of the Meeting House as it is their only source of income. MH Committee will raise funds by scheduling events and renting to outside groups (Weddings, Memorial services , classes etc.)

The wood stove and the piano in the vestibules should be removed. (Piano belongs to the church)

WINDOWS: The idea is to do inside storms which would not change the look of exterior of building. Imme will check with Bill Dunkel (Energy Committee)

Tom Widger has plenty of masks if we can think who might need them. FREE.

Next MH meeting scheduled for February 11, 2021, 9:00 AM via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 AM

Respectively submitted,

Louise Johnson