MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 5:30 PM,

Attending: Tom Widger, Eileen Widger, Louise Johnson, Tom Johnson, Maureen Bell, Imme Maurath, Pete Newton, Dawn Bower, Tan Bronson

Minutes of MH meeting, June 22, 2022 accepted.

Imme reported a balance of \$8,253.41. 3,706.75 current balance

2,311.66 Donation from Windham Cong. Church

1,000.00 Donation from Bike Race

200.00 Strong Living 1.035.00 Tag Sale

8,253,41

Petty cash on hand, \$301.00 + -.

Elevator was tested last week.

The town has \$118,000 in ARPA Funds coming. Tom W is on the ARPA Committee. We need to make a priority list of Meeting House needs. Some thoughts were furnace room upgrades, tankless water heater, insulation, Tom W. will resend the list to committee. He hopes to have some of the money allocated to the Meeting House.

Maureen is investigating "Grant Watch" and Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings for suitable grants for the MH. A plan and estimate of costs would have to be included.

Pete N. reported that Tom Jeffers installed the furnace 25 years ago. Tom will come an appraise the system. Pete will meet with him and he will have a dollar amount by next MH meeting.

Pete would like to hire an architect firm to assess and make plans for building upgrades (new front door, ramps, stairs to second floor) to meet fire safety standards. Pete suggested that Friends of the Meeting House might pay for the architect and will bring it up at their next meeting.

Tan Bronson is a ham operator and would like to put a repeater on the building. No action taken at this time.

Funding ideas: Dine-Around-Town (dinner at people's homes), Take-out ham dinner.

Next meeting, Thursday, October 13, 2022, 5:30 PM, via Zoom.

Respectively submitted Louise Johnson