Windham Community Organization

June 29, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM. In attendance were Ellen McDuffie, Maureen Bell, Kathy Jungermann, Imme Maurath, Dawn Bower and Pat McLaine.

**Secretary Report:** Kathy Jungermann standing in for Barbara Jean Quinn. Minutes corrected to reflect change from Jorgensen to Jungermann. Motion to accept minutes with corrections made by Imme Maurath, seconded by Dawn.

**Treasurer Report:** Ellen McDuffie standing in for Cindy Kehoe. Income from the subscription drive and advertisers currently stands at $3881.00. A donation of $300.00 was made to the WCO. Expenses of $300.00 for a gas card issued by the Good Neighbors Committee.

**Committee Reports:**

Good Neighbors Committee: Kathy Jungermann and Imme Maurath standing in for Pat Cherry.

A Windham resident requested assistance for multiple trips to Dartmouth for recurring treatment. A $300.00 gas gift card was obtained and delivered on 6/16/22.

News and Notes: Pat McLaine reported that $375.00 has been received from 3 advertisers. She has reached out to Country Living, is waiting to hear from Londonderry Marketplace, and will meet with the new owners of Londonderry Hardware.

A discussion was held regarding switching the printing of the News and Notes from The Print Shop in Chester, VT to R.C. Brayshaw & Co. in Lebanon, New Hampshire. This is due to a price increase which results in the price of an issue jumping from .48 cents per issue to .68 cents.

In January 2022, The Print Shop billed us $158.40 for 330 issues. The cost increase applied in March 2022 resulted in the cost rising to $224.40 for 330 issues-a $66.00 increase. This current rate will stabilize for 2022, but will increase again in January 2023 to $1.20 per issue.

Imme presented a quote from R.C. Brayshaw which would reduce the price of 330 issues from $224.40 to $196.00 or .59 cents per issue. Brayshaw estimates the cost of shipping the issue via USPS or UPS would be approximately $50.00. As Brayshaw would require 3-5 days to print the issue, an effort will be made to move the deadline for submissions to the 15th of the month so it could be in the mail by the 1st of the following month.

Ellen will contact The Print Shop to determine if we can re-negotiate the price increase.

Imme will contact R.C. Brayshaw to determine if they will keep the quoted price steady through 2023.

A suggestion was made that we review the mailing list we use for our annual subscription drive.

**Old Business:**

Chicken BBQ on 7/16/22

Volunteers will arrive at the Meeting House on Saturday the 16th at 3:30 to wrap silverware, set the tables and prepare drinks. A sign-up sheet will be available at this meeting, Strong Living, and the library for folks to volunteer to make side dishes for the BBQ. Ellen will collect the admission fee and Marcia Clinton will oversee the raffle tickets for the craft table.

Menu items will be: BBQ chicken, green salad, baked beans, potato salad, sweet breads, cornbread, and strawberry shortcake.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 27, at 5:15 PM

Imme made a motion to adjourn at 6:10 PM and Ellen seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jungermann

Acting Secretary