



Citizens Meeting Minutes August 4, 2020

Present: Larry Knutson, Mike Hittner, Johann Huilman, Skip Johnson, Helen Legare

Whodunit had 13 people attend and was a good test for an event even though attendance was low.

We believe Covid and the 95 degree heat were factors in low attendance. It was discussed that if we do not get a script one year (not anticipated so far), we may need to try and come up with a replacement event. So, we would ask citizens to think of any possible replacement we may want to consider in the future as a backup.

Harvest Fair: we intend to hold the event. We need to see yet who is willing to help work the event.

There will be discussions on masks, protections, distancing, etc. Some past practices will likely be eliminated or replaced. Exhibition on cider press likely, but tasting not. No ice cream, etc.

Anticipated help needed for school and house. May not give normal presentations, but have someone simply to monitor visitors.

Helen has a small thresher in working order she would donate if we would use it. Patent date in 1870's is outside our current time period, but will be brought to the historical committee for review, and see if we want to extend for exhibit purposes as long it is clearly identified as such.

Cooking workshop is likely a go. Should be able to social distance easily. May limit the house presentation, but if all are masked, could possibly do something. To be discussed at a late date. Only have a possible 6 people signed up so far, so get the word out to try and get more.

Board meeting: One item that came up and was voted on was to transfer a small portion of the property recently received by Domtar to the neighbor Tim in the log home. He currently is encroaching on the property and was not addressed in transfer. It was voted that we would give him the small piece to make is property viable as long as he pays all costs to do so.

The cul-de-sac needed for the canoe/kayak landing is being worked on with the town. The last electric pole on that line sits within the proposed cul-de-sac. It is being discussed with Alient Energy to have that line buried to our site.

It is proposed that the annual meeting will be held along with the Sept. Citizen meeting. There are 3 board member terms that need to be addressed before we get into next year when another 3 will need to be addressed.

Recorded by Larry Knutson

Follow-up items:

Spirit Walk:



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House - leave one window un-shuttered so they know they can enter.
Last stop should be an upbeat theme and not a downer
All staff stop at pavilion and check out so we know everyone is off of the grounds
By creek. Rope off area by the creek so nobody can back into the creek
Glow sticks on tent lines
Red lanterns - tiki torch inserts in hollowed out logs. (open flame?) - LED Lanterns - replace main ones
Provide Flashlights for tail guides
Popcorn by fire at the pavilion
Camera wire
Winter Feast Update Meeting