



## Bellingham Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes, Monday February 14, 2022 at 5 pm

Meeting held via the Zoom Platform

### Attendance

Present Members: Bernadette Rivard, Rick Marcoux, Steve Joanis, Marjorie Turner Hollman, Franco Tocci:

Absent Members: Pam Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rick Marcoux at 5:03 pm.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

**Steve Joanis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Marjorie Turner Hollman and was unanimously adopted.**

### Budget Update

Bills paid since last meeting

1/13/2022	Amazon Business	Laminator and laminating sheets
1/28/2022	Amazon Business	Trash can, tape dispenser, duct tape, packing tape

Account Balances

\$4451.81	Municipal Budget	Available through 6/30/2022
\$3425.93	Gift Fund	

### Old Business

**Update on Museum Renovation** – Rick & Bernadette updated the group on the status of the museum renovation. We are moving forward on reorganizing collections. We discussed next steps and how they will be accomplished. Hoping for a spring reopening.

Bernadette will be contacting Helen Whiting to touch base about the delivery of the items we accepted as donations last month.

Once a plan is finalized for the location of the Mechanic Street replica doll house, Bernadette will contact Dianne Slopak to arrange its delivery.

### Crimpsville Comments

The next issue is scheduled to be published in June/July and will focus on the reopening of the museum and its highlighted collections.

### New Business

Bernadette informed the group that we were invited to march in the Bellingham Memorial Day Parade. Steve Joanis volunteered to march dressed as historical figures. **Marjorie Turner Hollman made a motion to approve spending to purchase a 6-foot outdoor quality banner that will be used for the parade and other events. The motion was seconded by Steve Joanis and unanimously adopted.** The banner will also be used as a front for a table display.

Marjorie Turner Hollman located documents from the anniversary of Bellingham area churches that she will be donating to the museum.

**Marjorie Turner Hollman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 pm. It was seconded by Steve Joanis and unanimously adopted.**

**Next meeting: Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5 pm, format (in-person/hybrid) to be determined.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bernadette Rivard". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

Bernadette Rivard, Secretary