



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.

Crimpville 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 that reads "Bernadette Rivard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Bernadette" on the top line and "Rivard" on the bottom line.

Bernadette Rivard, Secretary