

# ROBERT FROST / OLD STAGECOACH SCENIC BYWAY



Derry Municipal Center  
April 19, 2021



## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome/Introductions

Chair Rob Morris opened the meeting at 7:01 pm. The following council members were in attendance:

Rob Morris, Chair (Hampstead)  
Elizabeth Robidoux (Auburn)  
Deb Mancini (Auburn)  
Paula Marzloff (Auburn)  
Jean Methot (Chester)

Catherine Baumann (Derry)  
George Sioras (Derry)  
Tina Harrington (Hampstead)  
Monique Duchesne (SNHPC)  
Adam Hlasny (SNHPC)

### 2. Review of Minutes - November 30, 2020

**Motion by Jean to approve November minutes as presented, seconded by Elizabeth. Motion carried unanimously with Paula abstaining.**

### 3. Nomination/Election of Officers for 2021

**Motion by George to nominate Rob Morris as Chair, Elizabeth Robidoux as Vice-Chair, and Adam Hlasny as Secretary. Motion seconded by Tina and carried unanimously.**

### 4. Status Updates

#### ***Lafayette Trail Marker***

Elizabeth noted that on May 4 there will be a dedication/unveiling of an historical plaque commemorating General Lafayette's three 1825 stops in Derry. French Historian Julien Icher has been working tirelessly to memorialize Gen. Lafayette's farewell tour across the United States. Richard Holmes of Derry is expected to make a speech; other NH dignitaries including Governor Sununu have been invited to the ceremony.

#### ***Byway Story Map***

Monique reviewed the latest iteration of the Story Map on the big screen, noting that there are still bits of information missing. She will also be working on displaying all the route's points of interest at the same time, in addition to having them broken down by town.

Rob said that the more mobile-friendly the map the better. He reiterated the idea of having an audio tour element. Monique said that this would be possible and could even be combined with video footage.

### ***Brochures/Outreach***

Tina noted that a second batch of 1,000 brochures have been ordered, inviting Councilmembers to take more to re-stock as necessary.

### ***Signage***

Deb reported that Auburn has ordered Frost Byway signs to be displayed within town. There are also two Old Stagecoach signs that need arrows, one of which should also be moved slightly.

## **5. Other Business**

Elizabeth noted that Association Hall, a structure near Pinkerton Academy in Derry, has recently been listed on the NH State Register of Historic Places. Built in 1875, the building had fallen into disrepair but is now in the process of being renovated. She noted that this building can be added to the byway's Corridor Management Plan (CMP).

Adam noted that the CMP was produced in 2015 and could stand to be updated in the next year or two. Elizabeth suggested putting this item on the agenda for the 2022 annual meeting. It was also suggested that Carol Grant be memorialized in the CMP update.

## **6. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 30, 2021** in Hampstead.

**Motion by Jean to adjourn, seconded by Paula. Meeting stood adjourned at 7:49 pm.**