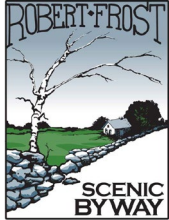


FROST / OLD STAGECOACH SCENIC BYWAY COUNCIL MEETING



Hampstead Old Meeting House
September 30, 2024



MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Approval of 4/29, 7/29/24 Minutes

Chair Rob Morris called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. The following individuals were present:

Rob Morris, Chair (Hampstead)
Jean Methot, Vice Chair (Chester)
Tina Harrington (Hampstead)

Linda Jette (Atkinson)
Deb Mancini (Auburn)
Adam Hlasny (SNHPC)

Motion to approve the April minutes by Jean, seconded by Tina. Motion to approve July minutes by Jean, seconded by Deb. Both carried unanimously.

2. Membership

George has agreed to continue serving as a council member, despite retiring from the Town of Derry on 8/30/24. There was a brief discussion about Elizabeth Robidoux returning to the council now that she is again working in Derry. Those present agreed that her presence would be most welcome.

3. Status Updates

Deb noted that she recently spoke with John O'Neil of Manchester Water Works (MWW). According to him, some dam work will be done in Auburn very soon, and MWW may be able to do some brush trimming at this time.

Adam distributed an autumn version of the one-page itinerary he had developed prior to the July meeting. These can be distributed at local libraries, town halls, and other facilities as desired.

There was some discussion about a Fall 2025 bus or trolley tour of the byway. This would be modeled roughly on the 275th Anniversary trolley tours in Hampstead. Rob noted that these one-hour narrated tours were extremely popular and could be scaled up to the entire byway. Such a tour would likely take the better part of a day and will require significant planning. Adam volunteered to assist with a subcommittee or work session to discuss in greater detail, perhaps over the winter.

4. Other Business

There was some discussion of signage; Deb noted that during a recent byway drive, it was difficult to follow the route. Additional signage may be needed, including on NH 121 going from Chester into Auburn. Adam agreed to send the byway's original signage list (developed by Scott) to the council for any comments that would lead to sign maintenance/replacement.

The council's next meeting will be held on **Monday, January 27, 2025**, on Zoom.

Motion by Deb to adjourn, seconded by Jean. Meeting stood adjourned at 8:20 pm.