

Bicentennial Committee Minutes of January 25th, 2021

Present: Dana Pearson, Lori Parkinson, David Middleton, Angus MacCaulay, Kathy Roberts, Laura Dolce, Betsy MacDonald, Merton Brown

Absent: Blake Baldwin, Chris Cluff, Ted Trainer, Steve Hrehovcik, Cynthia Walker, Conrad Berdeen, Linda Johnson

Discussed: Due to Covid it is not advisable to hold any public gatherings in 2021. A plan to have virtual events is needed. Budget reserves and uses including a marketing plan for video of each event and a third archaeological survey. A need to bring business owners into the evolving virtual plan. A discussion of distribution for the Bicentennial Brochure and souvenirs.

Vote: Motion by Angus King: To change from a public gathering celebration to virtual events.

Seconded by David Middleton.

Discussion: Funds that our committee has raised should remain in our account and not be removed by the Town just because we no longer need safety services.

Votes in favor: 5

Votes against: 0

Motion so moved.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by K. Ostrander Roberts