

BAKERSFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Unapproved Minutes, Thursday October 19, 2023, 6:30 PM
TOWN HALL

Present for Quorum: Pat Evans, Alice Foote, Larry Krygier, Maura Horne (and Sage), Julie Hill

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Reviewed notes of last meeting

No official financial report

Carriage House: Meeting next week-Tuesday-between Alice, Sharon and Richard Amore (Better Places) about matching funds grant. Sharon says many of the grants she's researched involve historic registry, which adds a layer of difficulty.

Alice feels less encouraged by her last visit to the Selectboard. Maybe the Selectboard is confused about amounts in our latest of assessment of the three buildings: Carriage Barn, Garage and Hearse House. She hopes that the members of the board may have been straightened out in that regard.

Apparently 'In-Kind' work can be used for matching grant equity.

In reviewing the Selectboard minutes it is apparent that they are behind us in support.

Lance and Josh will work and provide materials.

Selectboard money is tight. ARPA funds are dwindling. They are encouraging use of our local grant-writer.

Closing in for winter was discussed: it was expressed that 'tarps' are abit fragile. Ideally, it was felt that doors for the large front opening would be ideal. However, it will take some searching to find old large doors.

Alice and Sharon are diligently searching for grants. Alice and Larry recollected collecting donations for the Park purchase.

Other Business: Pie sale 11/18. Craft Show/Luncheon at the Historical Society coming up.

Sights and Sounds of the Seasons: A lot of road-kill noticed perhaps related to the observed Increase in traffic speed generally. Larry's Lilacs have had a bad late summer, early fall much like numerous trees. Others had no problem.

Next meeting: November 16, 1:00 p.m., Town Hall