Present: Margaret Watkins, Shelley Westenberg, Bob Martel, Enid Larsen, Curt McDermott, Beth Boucher, John Stevens, Don Larsen

The meeting was called to order by Co-chair Margaret Watkins at 7:00 pm. Curt and Beth offered to staff a table at Old Home Day from 11:00 ~ 2:00, Margaret will be there from 2:00 ~ 4:00. Don Larsen is providing a tent and shared space with Wreaths Across Dunbarton.

Various aspects of the architectural plans were discussed: Storage space, how much would be necessary and where it could be placed for maximum results. Whether to have one of two bathrooms, knowing they must be handicap accessible. Kitchen space would need to be plumbed and wired, with the possibility of having skilled local craftsmen as volunteer help to finish it out by installing cabinets, counter tops, painting, etc. The possibility of a small meeting area would not only save on heating costs, it could also double as a storage area. It was pointed out that the downstairs lobby might serve that need. John Stevens said a needs list should be submitted to the architects to see what is possible.

Bob Martel said the Selectmen are considering ways to address the various maintenance issues the building requires; once these are resolved they could then go forward with a warrant article.

The possibility of creating a “Go-Fund-Me” page for the project was proposed. Don Larsen handed out information on how to set it up.

As a first step, we need a website to replace the existing Wordpress site. It was suggested that one way to get it done was to approach a tech school and have interested students create it. Curt McDermott offered to get some background ideas together.

Curt reported that Putney, VT. has done a similar restoration project and suggested we contact them to see how they are did it. Margaret agreed to contact a long-time Putney resident she knows for more information.

The next citizens committee meeting will be September 25 ~ 7:00 at the Dunbarton Elementary School.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Enid Larsen
Secretary