



Currier and Ives Scenic Byway Council

Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Hopkinton Town Hall

Meeting Notes

Council Members Present:

Bob French (Henniker), Vice-Chair
Katie Nelson (CNHRPC), Secretary

Clyde Carson (Warner), Treasurer
Kelley French (Henniker)

The meeting began at 6:45 PM with representatives present from Henniker and Warner. A quorum was not observed to be present.

1. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes (7/16/20 & 2/3/21)

The meeting minutes were not approved as no quorum was observed to be present.

2. Treasurer's Report

Clyde noted that the account has a balance of \$197.05. No revenue or expenditures have occurred in 2021.

3. Project & Goals for 2021

Warner Sign Update: Katie and Clyde provided a summary of the sign application submitted to DOT. Clyde worked with the Warner Public Works director to provide the locations of the proposed signs. To date, the proposed locations of the signs have been approved by NHDOT though approval of the required Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has not yet been given. Once this final improvement has been received, the Council can move forward with the process.

Next Byway Spotlight: Katie provided a summary of the Byway Spotlight that focused on the Salisbury Fire Department. Discussing the next spotlight, Bob and Kelley volunteered to reach out to the Bed and Breakfast in Henniker that is now under new ownership.

4. Other Business

Clyde mentioned that NHDOT is planning on replacing the bridge along the Byway located in Davisville near Dustin Road. While this replacement is not scheduled for a few years, it will be fully closed for travel for the construction season. Once replaced, it will allow for bicycle and pedestrian traffic as well as vehicle traffic. It was also noted that the Rowell Covered Bridge is currently closed for maintenance.

Henniker's annual Music on Main Street event was mentioned, noting it is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 10am-4pm. The Warner Fall Foliage Festival was also mentioned as being scheduled for this year. More on both of these events will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be scheduled for September 2021.

The meeting ended at 7:08 PM.

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. **Katie and Clyde** will continue the sign process with NHDOT for the installation of signs in Warner.
- b. **Bob and Kelley** will contact the Bed and Breakfast in Henniker as the Byway's next business highlight.
- c. **All members** will contact new potential members to increase membership of the Council.
- d. **All members** will look for opportunities to publicize and support the scenic Byway in the area towns.