



## Currier and Ives Scenic Byway Council

### Work Session

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

### Work Session Notes

#### Council Members Present:

Katie Nelson (CNHRPC), Secretary

Kelley French (Henniker)

Clyde Carson (Warner), Treasurer

Bob French (Henniker), Vice-Chair

#### Warner Sign Update

Katie noted that she had heard from NHDOT staff that they are still waiting for the MOA to be approved. The process cannot move forward until this step is completed.

#### 1. Byway Spotlights

Kelly noted that she and Bob had spoken with the Henniker House B&B owner and they are interested in working with us further. Kelly sent their contact information for Katie to reach out to.

The next Byway Spotlight was discussed, noting Warner would be a good location. Clyde suggested one of the two new restaurants opening in Warner as a way to introduce the Byway to them as well.

#### 2. Upcoming Festivals/Events along Byway

Clyde updated the group that the Fall Foliage Festival was cancelled for this year. In its place will be an extended farmer's market as well as a virtual road race.

Kelly noted that the Music on Main Street Festival is still planned for this year but at a smaller scale than the Fall Foliage Festival. It was noted that many of the vendors from the Fall Foliage Festival are now looking to space at the Music on Main Street.

It was noted that the Hopkinton Fair had just passed. Events in Webster were briefly discussed, potentially noting an Old Home Day, though those present were unsure.

### **3. Other projects?**

Clyde noted that the Town of Warner recently recognized Indigenous People's Day as a Town holiday. In recognition, they will be hosting an event at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum that also happens to be along the Byway.

Katie asked if any members were interested in joining the statewide Byway Network Committee. Clyde noted that he was interested and Katie volunteered to forward his information to the organizer of that group.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. **Katie and Clyde** will continue the sign process with NHDOT for the installation of signs in Warner.
- b. **Katie** will contact the Henniker B&B owner to write-up a Byway Spotlight.
- c. **Clyde** will look for a good candidate within Warner for the next Byway Spotlight.