

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES August 28, 2024, 7:30 PM via Zoom

- Call to Order The Committee member was called to order at 7:32 pm. Members
  Present: Alan Graham, Ben Brickner and Regina (Gennie) Lawrence. No Guests were
  present.
- 2. Agenda Review None.
- 3. Public Comment None.
- 4. Vermont 250th Committee discussed a fall Vermont 250th celebration. Ideas presented: simple casual dinner, evening at town hall, PHS exhibit, food, decorations, traditional music, speaker from state historical society, community dance with PHS dance cards.

PHS exhibit could include digitized documents, town records, old documents (handle with gloves), photo of Pomfret Town Charter, poster of David Moore old hemlock section, maps (town maps, lot maps).

Horst at Anything Printed might be asked to do an historic reenactment.

Laminate place mats of old maps for tables.

After much discussion and ideas, the committee decided that there was not enough time to organize an event for 2024 and their efforts should concentrate on 2025 events.

- 5. The committee suggested that we contact various people in the community to help celebrate the occasion. These included Woodstock High School History department, Artistree, Abbott Library.
- 6. Assignments: Gennie will work on poster and seek help from Marie Cross at Artistree. Gennie will draft a letter for town organizations. Alan will check to see if expenses for the PHS website have been paid.
- 7. Other Business None.
- 8. Adjournment It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.