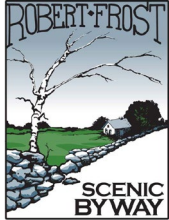


FROST / OLD STAGECOACH SCENIC BYWAY COUNCIL MEETING



Derry Municipal Center
July 29, 2024

MINUTES



1. Call to Order and Approval of 4/29/24 Minutes

Chair Rob Morris opened the meeting at 7:02 pm. The following individuals were present:

Rob Morris, Chair (Hampstead)
Jean Methot, Vice Chair (Chester)
Tina Harrington (Hampstead)

George Sioras (Derry)
Adam Hlasny (SNHPC)

Approval of minutes was tabled due to lack of a quorum.

2. Auburn Improvement Project Update

Rob noted that Deb Mancini had been in touch with John O'Neil of Manchester Water Works. MWW has not done any of the clearing work yet, but the current dry summer conditions could be a favorable time. Rob added that coordinating this work with the installation of the new Griffin Mill Bridge would be advantageous. Tina reported that preliminary engineering of the bridge is currently scheduled for 2026 and construction for 2027.

3. Membership

George is retiring from the Town of Derry at the end of August but would consider staying on the byway council beyond that time. Elizabeth Robidoux will be returning to Derry around the same time; when she is settled in, the byway council will contact her about resuming her membership on the council.

4. Follow up on Ideas for 2024

Adam shared a draft of a one-page byway itinerary; there was some discussion about how best to use it. It was decided to post a version on the byway's website and print out several copies for each town to display at libraries, chambers of commerce, or other public gathering places.

There was a brief discussion about partnerships; those present thought it was a good idea (like the Hampstead 275th banners), but that a specific, worthwhile project would be needed first to focus sponsorship solicitation efforts.

The possibility of a byway trolley tour was discussed, based on the recent experience of a Hampstead trolley tour being arranged for the August 2024 275th Anniversary festivities. The byway trolley tour was proposed for Fall 2025, giving the council a year to arrange details.

5. Other Business

The council's next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 30, 2024**, at Hampstead's Old Meeting House.

Motion by George to adjourn, seconded by Jean. Meeting stood adjourned at 7:57 pm.