

# Calais Historic Preservation

## Commission

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### DRAFT

**Present:** David Schutz, Larry Bush, Tobin Anderson, Jarrod Weiss, Ryan Edwards.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** Spelling errors emended. Approved unanimously.

#### **2022 CLG Grant: Calais Town History Tour Project.**

- Susannah has finished writing her entries for the tour.
- Tobin and Susannah now have to do a first edit of the script.
- By the time of the next meeting, we should be able to present the script to the Commission for review.
- There are services that create audio tours for institutions; the State House uses a service like this. There are several services: Cuseum, etc.
  - Probably too expensive: There's an annual fee to keep up the tour.
  - Given that, we'll probably go with the "podcast" model.
  - Jarrod has some experience with this.
- **ACTION ITEM:** It would be great if the commissioners could all think about the best way that we can integrate visual elements (esp. a discussion of architectural style, a "scavenger hunt" of architectural details), since that's hard to convey through spoken word.

#### **Future of Adamant Village.**

- There's going to be a meeting and walk-around in Adamant this Friday at 9:00 am. We'll finish at 11:30.
- Ben Doyle with the Preservation Trust is eager to do this and is interested in the case of Adamant. The President of the Music School will be there; he has a plan for the school, though a scenario where the music school cannot survive is also going to be under discussion.
- There has been concern about the dam there. The Music School has agreed to take over the dam (and the liability).

#### **Other Business / Public Comment.**

- Tobin reports that Donna Fitch doesn't have the time to join the Commission.
- Early maps that might help Jarrod with his research into his own house: the Wallings map (1850s), Beer map (1870s), and the Sandborn map (turn of the century).

Adjourned, 8:05 pm.