

Wolcott Schoolhouse Restoration Committee
December 6, 2018
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 with Chad Roy, Monica Cross Linda Brady, Bruce Wheeler and Bill Cotton present.

The only addition to the proposed agenda was an update on Chris Temple, a structural engineer.

The November 8, 2018 minutes were approved.

Bill Cotton shared his thoughts on Wolcott's Big Picture: capital needs and the Old Schoolhouse committee.

The committee agreed that developing a concrete vision for the school with a detailed plan would help build community support. Bill Cotton's thoughts included the following. "A vision may include adult library space where locals could assemble in a relaxed fashion and read, study, and /or use computers plus even have refreshments. A place for the Historical Society to meet and display items from Wolcott's past, a special area dedicated to poet David Budbill. An area for adult education classes.

The committee will consult local artists to render the "vision into a room by room schematic." A drawing of the completed exterior will also be included.

The committee decided not to pursue an article for Town Meeting 2019 at this time.

Monica Cross will submit a Main Street Community Life grant to National Life, due December 15, 2018.

Linda Brady talked to Chris Temple on November 21, 2018, a structural engineer, about getting an estimate to develop a multi-year plan to

renovate the schoolhouse. A link to the Keefe & Wesner Architectural 2016 report on the town website was sent to Mr. Temple.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

The next meeting will be 6:00, Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Wolcott Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M Brady