**Brimfield Historical Commission**

**Meeting Notes: 6/3/21**

Meeting called to order at 6 pm

Present: Mike Defalco, John Curtis, Mark Conners, Bob Corry, Sue DeBruin, and Adrienne Bachand (via zoom)

Absent: Susan Overbey

1. Gazebo Project Update: Discussed this project as being lengthy and moving slowly, but positively. We are awaiting funding and are hoping to order it by mid-July if using Kloter Farms. Discussed the bid process and our concerns for finding a comparable build.
2. Book Project Update: Mike reported the following- the artwork for the cover has been received, we need an acknowledgements page, content is set, upgrading the binding is possible, goal is for it to be published by July. We would like it to be reviewed once it’s all together. Discussed the copyright process and our questions about it.
3. Fundraising Billboard: The construction is complete and it is at Hitchcock in the basement ready for an artist to paint a thermometer.
4. Living History Video Program: Bob will call Bob Datz to start this going again. We would like to have an interview with eye witnesses to the tornado. Discussed possible residents to interview.
5. New Signs: Bob relayed the historical significance of the Native American and Brimfield residents’ meeting by the Quinneboag River, before King Phillips War. There is an old sign marker at this site that needs to be redone since the sign can no longer be read. Mark made a motion to fix the sign. Second motion by Mike. All voting members in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm