

## Boscawen Historical Society 226-228 King Street Boscawen, N.H. 03303

December 20, 2023

To: The Select Board, Town of Boscawen, NH

The Boscawen Historical Society requests a warrant article be submitted for consideration at the 2024 Boscawen Town Meeting appropriating the amount of \$7,500.00 to assist with the maintenance of the Boscawen Historical Society. This support is important to maintain the day-to-day operation of the Society, which houses and maintains the extensive collection of local artifacts and extensive written records of Boscawen's past.

Society volunteers answer numerous inquiries from visitors, residents, professional historians, and descendants of former residents. Our volunteers give tours of the town, cemeteries, and visitors to the Historical Society itself. We conduct research and documentation of artifacts and our town's written and photographic past. Requests often come from afar, especially through the extensive website <a href="https://www.boscawenhistoricalsociety.com">www.boscawenhistoricalsociety.com</a> maintained by Society Webmaster, Steve Green.

This year the Boscawen Historical Society had a steady increase in the number of visitors, contacts, and inquiries from people seeking information about local ancestors, history, and properties. During 2023 the Museum was open every Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM from Memorial Day to the end of November. We are open by chance or arrangement at other times.

On behalf of the Boscawen Historical Society, we wish to thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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