

## Boscawen Historical Society 126-128 King Street Boscawen, N.H. 03303

November 29, 2022

To: The Select Board, Town of Boscawen, NH

The Boscawen Historical Society is requesting a warrant article be submitted for consideration at the 2023 Boscawen Town Meeting appropriating the amount of \$6,600.00 to assist with the maintenance of the Boscawen Historical Society's operation.

This support is an important: In that it helps maintain the operation of the Society, which houses and maintains an extensive collection of local artifacts and records of the Town's past. In addition, the Society's volunteers answer numerous inquiries from visitors, residents and descendants of former residents. Our volunteers give tours of the town, cemeteries, and the Historical Society itself, as well as conducting research and documentation of artifacts and documents. Requests often come from afar, especially through the Website maintained by the Society.

The Boscawen Historical Society has had a steady increase in the number of visitors, contacts, and inquiries from folks seeking information about local personalities, ancestors, history, and properties. During 2022 the Museum was open every Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. We have refurbished our first-floor displays and are in the process of freshening the upstairs displays as well.

This past year we have been included in the listings of New Hampshire historical sites and have installed plaques indicating this. We have also installed bronze National Register of Historic Places plaques on both buildings. Digitization of cemetery records and documentation of our cemetery burials have been a major focus this year as well.

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

Sincerely,

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