**Berlin Historical Commission Meeting Minutes**

**August 22, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

 **Bullard House Site Visit**

Attending: June Miller, Chair

Barry Eager, Custodian of the Town Collection

Janet Woodward, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by June Miller, Chair at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to continue sorting Collection items and other donations for removal from the Bullard House to other temporary and some permanent storage areas in preparation for construction work on the Bullard House.

Items in the Bullard House are examined, sorted into categories, labeled, and placed in storage boxes with the goal of emptying the Bullard house by the end of this Calendar Year.

Categories include clothing, household items, furniture, ephemera, newspapers and magazines, photographs, organizations’ items, government items, post office items, books, family collections, tools, design and decorative items, art, musical instruments, and more.

Sorted boxes will then be separated into those that need climate-controlled storage and those that will not be damaged by temperature swings.

We are currently seeking temporary storage for the duration of the restoration/rehabilitation work on the Bullard House.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woodward, Clerk