The Belmont Historical Society
September Program

Rebecca Rule, a New Hampshire Humanities audience favorite, will be presenting, “Moved and Seconded: Town Meetings in New Hampshire” on Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm at the Corner Meeting House (CMH) in Belmont.

Drawing on research from her book, Rebecca Rule regales audiences with interesting as well as humorous stories of the rituals, traditions, and history of town meeting, including the perennial characters, the literature, the humor, and the wisdom of the uniquely New England institution of town meetings. While Rebecca has been a guest presenter in Belmont on several occasions over the years, this is the first time she will be presenting her program on town meetings in New Hampshire, which she promises will delight the audience as much as her other programs. We have all been to town meetings at one time or other, and sometimes come away shaking our heads, so it should be very interesting and enjoyable to hear a “humorist’s” take on town meetings and their participants.

Rebecca Rule, a Northwood, NH resident, is a consummate storyteller who gathers and tells tales of New England, mostly of which are about New Hampshire. She is the author of eleven books, including N is for New Hampshire out in the fall of 2016 with Islandport Press. Her other titles include: Headin’ for the Rhubarb: a NH Dictionary (well kinda) and Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire as well as the children’s picture book, The Iciest Diciest Scariest Sled Ride Ever. For ten years she hosted "The New Hampshire Authors Series" on NHPTV. She currently hosts "Our Hometown" also on NHPTV.

Funding for this program is provided by NH Humanities & the Sargent Fund. It is free and open to the public. Handicapped parking is available. For more information, contact Christine Fogg at 524-8268.

Remember to vote early on September 11th so you have time to take in this program and enjoy something a little more lighthearted.