

HERITAGE COMMISSION AGENDA
Monday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 – 7:00 PM
Community Development conference room

ATTENDANCE:

APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES:

MEMBERSHIP: Still seeking one full member and 3 alternates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs: The following people have the signs and information. Will deliver.

DW Highway Owner wants historical details. Anita will provide.

Jennifer Rd. Anita to deliver.

Harris St. Lon returned the one for 8 Harris for Anita to deliver.

Griffin St. Anita will deliver 10.

11 Hadley Rd. Ralph has delivered.

Anita and Ralph working to determine which homes currently have signs.

Simon's Rock: Anita and Barbara

Hazen Site: Chip to get photos from water access at Lynda Tomasian's. Suggestion as to use of aerial photography.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Sklar property – No further information. Anita will pursue with Conservation Commission.

Old King's Highway status: Waiting for Chip to set dates for further walks. Gigi has done some research, but needs input from Chip.

Old Blood and Grater Roads: Dates to walk?

Other Signs: Waiting to set dates for visits to old schoolhouses and fire stations to locate and get permission for signs.

Scavenger Hunt: Hope for fall. Anita is working on it.

Website Anita working on ideas to incorporate. Asking for input from other members.

BAE deed review . Gigi.

Other preservation activities:

Walls. NH Cultural Resources. DES doing project recording locations

of all stone walls in NH. Many current ones shown on website

<https://NHDES.maps.arcgis.com>. There is a site, GRANIT listing these. Much has already been recorded by several Merrimack residents. Anita has acquired two large GIS maps from Kyle Fox. We need to incorporate the GRANIT data and add more. This will then be entered into Town Records by Kyle.

Others: Barns listing those. Another of the oldest/largest trees. Anita visited 33 Seaverns Bridge Rd. to see/photograph large Sycamore tree and talk with owner, Jacqueline Patten about the history- not successful yet. Anita has a listing of old trees from DES.

John Wheeler Portrait: Anita has identification plates to be installed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting: October 14? This is Columbus Day weekend, so may change meeting.