HERITAGE COMMISSION AGENDA

Community Development conference room Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES:

MEMBERSHIP: Still seeking one full member and 3 alternates

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs: Updated list almost complete. Just a few to check on.

<u>Simon's Rock</u>: Anita and Barbara. Barbara needs to review the correspondence from Eileen to determine whether the lawyers have spoken.

- <u>Hazen Mill Site:</u> Gigi has spoken with someone with a drone, who needs more information on location and owner before attempting photos of mill site. May be visible from across river when leaves are gone from trees.
- Old King's Highway status: Gigi and Chip will work together to determine what information we have and expand it. Anita is waiting to hear from Kyle Fox as to who to contact regarding responsibility and regulations. Special interest is the portion where a canvas "garage" has been erected. Our hope is still to provide signage at access points, once we have a useable map with what we have determined is/was the route. Design for sign to be determined.?
- Original old schoolhouse and fire station signs. Anita will provide locations where signs to be erected and eventually attempt to get permission to post them on any private properties involved.
- <u>Website:</u> Topic suggestions include: Stone walls, barns, OKH locations, Old home signs, updates of Village brochures, district schools, locations of fire, police stations and articles submitted to newspapers. Anita had submitted newspaper articles to inclusion.
- Stone walls: Anita will bring GIS map for members to add data.

Ralph to review walls on and near his property. Gigi to review area east of DW Highway in Reeds Ferry area including walls around graveyard. Anita to review data from Kurt Conrad and Aaron Stark as well as near Meetinghouse Graveyard. John Lastowka will walk the area near Horse Hill with her.

Once it is complete, Anita will submit the final copy to Kyle to produce a map with public access.

- Old Tree list: Ralph to review the listing of state and county "Champion Trees" listed by UNH to understand the meanings of the headings and ID #'s. (Points, CBH, VH, ACS). There are three trees listed in Merrimack: Common shagbark #496, Eastern Redcedar #433 and American Sycamore #434. Anita visited the property and Sycamore tree at 33 Seaverns Bridge Rd, but unable to meet with Jacqueline Patten, the owner. Ralph will seek access to more details on locations.
- <u>BAE deed review</u>. Gigi is working on locating past properties involved with use of map showing deeds with emphasis on the Blanchard/Bowers historic properties.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Sklar property -

Old Blood and Grater Roads:

<u>Scavenger Hunt:</u> Anita has prepared list of past and 12 potential sites for use in the future. <u>Old Barn Listing:</u> None exists that we know of, although we understand one was suggested.

Next meeting: December 9