

**MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
MAY 8, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Lon Woods, Ralph Gerenz, Anita Creager.

ABSENT: Sean Sylvester and liaison, Finley Rothhaus

REVIEW AND APPROVE OCTOBER, MARCH MINUTES/NOTES. Approved all three.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Still have one full and three alternate openings. Waiting reply from Sean as to his status. May have another opening.

OLD BUSINESS:

Historical Home Plaques: Anita. Review status:

7 Fuller Mill Rd. Adam Gilmer- Ralph-Owner will install it.

Sending more detail on history. Barn demolished.

9 Harris Rd. Realty Company- Anita- Will continue to attempt contact. Will make sign anyway.

3 and 5 Jennifer Rd. Frank Twardosky- Lon will contact Frank.

68 Joppa Rd. Matthew Trotter- Ralph-will contact

150 Joppa Rd. Robert Ward- Ralph-will contact

45 Turkey Hill Rd.- Anita- Will make sign.

48 Bedford Rd.- Ralph- will contact

401 DW Highway- Anita- wants sign

135 Wilson Hill Rd.- Ralph-still unoccupied. No sign likely.

Rev. Wright's home-Anita will investigate possibility of sign and landscape cleanup . New CEO at YMCA.

Photos for Memorial Room: Anita One photo has no information. Anita will visit and provide data.

Welcome Signs: Anita will contact Dave Brooks to determine status of signs. Will contact Kyle Fox to visit sites and determine locations.

Relocation of ice house and corn crib : Anita will verify whether the ice house is still there. Lon will contact Wade Parks to see status of corn crib. If we can have it, we will then make arrangements to locate it at Wasserman Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spalding Foundation Preservation: Will be completed this month. Plaque will be installed at later date.

Darrah and Bedford Road Bridges. Now ongoing.

Tinker Rd. Barn. Has been disassembled and reassembled in New Ipswich. We

were unable to prevent this loss of a historic 1720 building.
Slate roof pieces. Paul Micali and other officials want the boxes of slate roof pieces removed from Town Hall storage. We were not able to reach consensus as to what to do. May try to sell them. If they go to the high school art dept., we will ask for a historical theme for painting. Perhaps we can find another organization. May attempt to sell at our July 4th or Kof C craft booth.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Town Tour Brochures: Active. Lots of interest. Anita will have more printed.
Possible new location for Historical Society: On hold. Anita will investigate status, since there is a new CEO at the YMCA. Flatley is now active on the Fish Hatchery site. Anita needs to determine if the #12 schoolhouse is in condition to be moved. Will ask Bill Lastowka.

Town Flag: Sean.

Pynenburg House: Sean

Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round.

Dam History/Trail/ Chamberlain Bridge Sign:

July 4th and K of C. Craft Fair 2017. Will take part in both. Voted to submit payment for K of C Fair.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ITEMS:

Sale of Civil War items on June 23-24.

Next Meeting: Next one July 17, 7 PM. This is a change in our schedule.