

# HERITAGE COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

**April 8, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE:** Anita, Lon, Ralph. Absent: Gigi and Chip. Also Liaison, Finlay. This constitutes a quorum.

**MINUTES:** Reviewed and approved Feb, and March minutes

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS:** Still have three alternative positions open. Seeking ideas for potentials.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### Old Home Signs

Ralph: completed Joppa Rd. and two on Fuller Mill Rd. remain

Chip: two on Loop Rd. remain

Lon: one of DW Highway remains

Others to do:

One on Jennifer Rd- Lon will contact

One on Hadley Rd

One of Griffin St.

Two on Harris Rd.

Anita hopes to have all complete by next meeting in May.

Simond's/Symond's Rock status: Anita. Talked with Donald Ware today. He felt the statues applied to only municipal properties and not privately owned ones. Asked me to re-send the documents. Anita also sent emails to Finlay and Eileen Cabanel, informing them and asking for input. Ware will send to Pennichuck's legal dept. and will seek input from Town's legal dept.

Hazen Site: Chip. Not present. Need to determine plans for getting photography done, by kayak, drone or across river.

Review of documents for submission to town permanent records. Anita has list of documents to submit, and is working on completion.

Review annual report for July Town Council meeting. Anita will send another copy to all members for review.

Meeting with Tim Thompson by Anita and Chip.: Tim was not present, but sent Rick in his place. The meeting was cordial and lengthy. No assurance for better communication between Heritage and Community Development. Anita will submit receipt for copies to Paul Micali for reimbursement.

## **ONGOING BUSINESS:**

Other signs: Will visit planned sites in the Spring to determine which signs are feasible for locations of early schools and fire stations. No dates set for visits, due to limited attendance.

Historical Trails and Roads: Will renew walks on the Old King's Highway, Old Blood Road and Old Grater Road in the Spring. Again, no dates set.

Scavenger Hunt. Hope to have another scavenger hunt in the Fall. Anita will work on it.

Facebook page, website for Commission. Lon will speak with Chuck Miller. Has not yet done so.

Thornton's Ferry/Sklar park plans: The Park Commission has not yet

formed, although has volunteers. Signs are posted and Police are patrolling.

Historical Building Preservation.

Wright House: Anita spoke with Dave Whittemore today. He is out of state right now.

He acquired all 88 acres and has no plans as yet for its use. The home may be a one or two family plan. Foundation of main house is in good shape as is the building structure. Great deal of animal infestation, which has increased costs. Back portion, added later is doubtful on condition and salvation. Anita asked for permission to place two historical plaques on building, which will be considered at a later stage of renovation. Exterior of building will not change, but still needs repairs.

Fish Hatchery: Building will be demolished and removed from our agenda.

Gordon/Hazeltine/Levi Lowell Home: Reviewed information. Not within our budget to purchase.

Other alternative thoughts for potential for Historical Society use in future.

Village Brochures: Still in great demand. Will need update sometime in the future.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 13