

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

July 6, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Anita Creager, Ralph Gerenz, and Chip Pollard

ABSENT: Gigi Jennings, and liaison Barbara Healey

APPROVAL of MINUTES- No meetings were held in April, May or June due to Pandemic.

MEMBERSHIP: Seeking three full members and 3 alternates. Gigi is moving, so ineligible. Anita has stepped down as chairman, while remaining on Commission, as of June 30. Also need to finalize liaison person with Town Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Report to the Town Council submitted along with plaque listing for Town records.
Chip Pollard and Ralph Gerenz selected to Co-Chair the Heritage Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs: We agreed to follow up on homes and other buildings that have received signs in the past, but not currently on the buildings.
Anita will create lists of homes, addresses, owners and generate template letter
Commission members will send letters to home owners as co-chairs will assign.

Old King's Highway:

Walking the trail and photographing is planned for August /September when the reduced foliage improves visibility and the Covid19 mitigation protocols allow.
When social distancing permits Chip will to discuss Kings Highway with James Demerion about new construction on lot 20B. We will also research the tent/canopy at 18 Greenleaf St to determine deed restrictions.

Simon's Rock: No progress on this item as Pennichuck office is closed.

Graveyards: Anita has had a group of 4-12 working on cleaning gravestones at Turkey Hill. Pandemic has left people with time for this. About ¾ done. Hope to continue with other graveyards. Additional chemicals for this process are needed the Commission voted to request town funds for gravestone cleaning materials.

Hazen Mill Site: Anita will continue with efforts to get drone and in-person photos from adjacent property.

Old Tree list: We still plan to meet with owner on Seaverns Bridge Rd and photograph NH champion trees at that location.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Original old schoolhouse and fire station signs: This item is on hold until businesses open up and we can discuss design and costs in person.

Sklar property: Nothing new to report

Old Blood and Grater Roads: To be walked in the fall.

Scavenger Hunt: Anita has prepared list of past and 12 potential sites for use in the future.

Next meeting: August 3.