

Approved: October 15, 2012

**MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**

ATTENDANCE: Finlay Rothhaus, Anita Creager, Lynn Wenz

CALL TO ORDER: 6:35 PM

REVIEW AND APPROVAL of MINUTES- Tabled

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Have interest from two residents from the recent newspaper publicity. Kristen Newhall says she has sent letter of intent. Second man has no recent reply.

OLD BUSINESS:

Display Case: Case is subject of newspaper publicity. Theme of "District Schools" will remain for 4-6 months.

Portraits for Town Hall: Anita has acquired the computerized versions of portraits and will continue with plans to have them made. Historical Society has acquired an original portrait of Nathan Parker, which will be part of this display. Finlay will contact Chuck Mower for confirmation on making frames.

Dam Plaque and Sign: Anita has contacted Pennichuck for status, but no reply yet.

Chamberlain Bridge Sign: Anita is waiting reply from David Brooks as to costs and scheduling for engraving on the granite block to be removed during repairs on the bridge.

Seaverns Bridge Sign: Adam Jacobs is waiting information as to when the canoe port at Seaverns Bridge will be available to erect the sign. Sign itself is at Anita's home, and the boulder is at Tomasian's property.

Town Tour Brochures: Deb and Lexi were to meet two weeks ago to transfer the data. We anticipate having the work done by a local volunteer.

Historic Buildings Plaques: Ron Lavoie sent word today that the plaques are ready. Anita will accept delivery. Finlay will try to arrange for presentation at Oct. 11 Town Council meeting.

Town Master Plan Committee: At the July meeting, VBS updated the Cultural and Historical section of the plan. Anita made recommendations, and Deb and Barbara Watson attended to represent the Commission. Anita provided photos of homes and other buildings for their use. Finlay and Anita will check on status of those photos.

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Turkey Hill Eagle Scout project: Done

Thornton's and Reeds Ferry Eagle Scout projects: Will be completed this fall.

Business Expo and K of C Craft Fair Staffing: We have a booth for the Commission and another for the Historical Society. They are adjacent and can share staff. We must provide a volunteer in addition to staffing our booth. Anita will be at Business Expo Sept. 29, but will need help.

Holiday Cards: No action taken yet. Anita has copies of old ones, and has taken several other photos. Finlay will contact Dave Brown about costs to get them made in time for sale at fairs.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Closed Meeting: 7:40 PM.

Next Meeting: Oct. 15. Changed due to Columbus Day Weekend