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**MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
January 9, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Anita Creager. Ralph Gerenz attended as an observer at this point.

REVIEW AND APPROVE OCTOBER MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Still have one full and three alternate openings. Need to get names on sign at Town Hall. Ralph Gerenz has submitted letter of interest. Waiting for interview for membership to become active.

OLD BUSINESS:

Historical Home Plaques: Anita. These homes need personal visits to determine interest in erecting signs:

7 Fuller Mill Rd. Adam Gilmer- Ralph
9 Harris Rd. Realty Company- Anita
3 and 5 Jennifer Rd. Frank Twardosky- Finley
68 Joppa Rd. Matthew Trotter- Ralph
150 Joppa Rd. Robert Ward- Ralph
45 Turkey Hill Rd.- Anita
48 Bedford Rd.- Ralph
401 DW Highway- Anita
135 Wilson Hill Rd.- Ralph

John Cromwell plaque replacement: Anita Complete

Photos for Memorial Room: Complete, but Jackie Flood is seeking more pictures.

Welcome Signs: Anita . Being built. Anita will get measurements from Kyle for installation in Spring.

Town Flag: Sean. No action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spaulding Foundation Preservation: Blake Bormuth has plans for his Eagle project for this. Cannot complete until the ground thaws in the Spring.
Darrah and Bedford Road Bridges. Anita Darrah Bridge will be dismantled soon. Bedford Rd. will be replaced with traffic on temporary bridge. Complete by fall 2018

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Town Tour Brochures: Active. Lots of interest
Possible new location for Historical Society: On hold
Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round.

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Dam History/Trail/ Chamberlain Bridge Sign: Informational meeting Jan.5 re. trail location. Probable through sluiceway, along Main St. to Watson Park.
Relocation of ice house and corn crib : No action anticipated until Spring. Ralph has learned Gauthier Rd. home owner has died. Will research plans.
Pynenburg home: **Sean** has talked with Dorothy Pynenburg, and will finalize plans to empty the building with volunteer help. On hold until Spring at least.
July 4th and K of C. Craft Fair 2017. Will take part in both.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ITEMS:

Have received major donation of Civil War items from Steve Closs. Will research values and most made available for sale in spring.

Next Meeting : Will hold meetings on the second Monday of alternating months. Next one will be March 13