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**MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION**  
**UNOFFICIAL NOTES**  
**March 13, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE:** Anita Creager, Ralph Gerenz. No quorum.

**REVIEW AND APPROVE OCTOBER MINUTES.** Reviewed, but not approved.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS:** Still have one full and three alternate openings. Need to get names on sign at Town Hall.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Historical Home Plaques: Anita. Review status:

7 Fuller Mill Rd. Adam Gilmer- Ralph- not yet  
9 Harris Rd. Realty Company- Anita-not yet  
3 and 5 Jennifer Rd. Frank Twardosky- Anita will contact  
68 Joppa Rd. Matthew Trotter- Ralph- not yet  
150 Joppa Rd. Robert Ward- Ralph- not yet  
45 Turkey Hill Rd.- Anita- will take sign  
48 Bedford Rd.- Ralph- not yet  
401 DW Highway- Anita- wants sign  
135 Wilson Hill Rd.- Ralph-still unoccupied  
Rev. Wright's home-Anita will investigate possibility of sign and  
landscape cleanup . New CEO at YMCA.

Photos for Memorial Room: Complete, but Jackie Flood is seeking more pictures and some information needs to be updated. Anita will contact Jackie

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

Relocation of ice house and corn crib : Ralph provided photos of corn crib at new location . Owner of 3 Gauthier Rd. property died, and now located on Wade Park's property on Peaslee Rd. Anita will try to reach Wade to arrange move to Wasserman Park. No further news on ice house, but suspect it is in no condition to move.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Spaulding Foundation Preservation: Blake Bormuth has plans for his Eagle project for this. Will happen soon by mid-April.

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

Tinker Rd. Barn. Is being dismantled. Anita had been working on other options, but it was too late. There was no permit issued, and Chris Ross has

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arranged to have it dismantled and rebuilt on private property in New Ipswich. Chris will provide before and after photos. This historical property, built in 1720 and on the National Registry of Historic places, has now been lost to Merrimack.

**ONGOING PROJECTS:**

Town Tour Brochures: Active. Lots of interest

Possible new location for Historical Society: On hold. Anita will investigate status, since there is a new CEO at the YMCA.

Town Flag: Sean.

Pynenburg House: Sean

Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round.

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.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 on June 24.

**Next Meeting : Next one will be May 8**