HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Community Development conference room August 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP: Still seeking 3 alternates. Waiting clarification on Lon's status

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs: The following people have the signs and information. Will deliver.

Loop Rd. Four will be delivered by Anita

DW Highway. Lon has delivered. Owner wants historical details. Anita will provide.

Jennifer Rd. Lon.

Harris St. Anita . Delivered to 9 Harris Ave. Lon will take care of 8 Harris.

Griffin St. Anita will deliver 8 and 10.

11 Hadley Rd. Ralph

See review of all four phases in New Business.

Simon's Rock: Anita. Still waiting to hear from Eileen Cabernal about legal status. Town lawyers have contacted Pennichuck. Waiting replies. Anita will contact Pennichuck and Eileen.

Hazen Site: Chip will get photos from water access at Lynda Tomasian's.

Annual Report: Anita. Report made at July 18 Town Council Meeting

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Sklar property – No further information.

Old King's Highway status: Waiting for Chip to set dates for further walks. Gigi will do research before we proceed.

Old Blood and Grater Roads: Due to conflicts and weather, we didn't make the walk on July 27. However, Lon did a partial. Grater to be done later.

Other Signs: Waiting to set dates for visits to old schoolhouses and fire stations to locate and get permission for signs.

Scavenger Hunt: Hope for fall

Website: Lon has talked with Chuck Miller. Anita will talk with Becky Thompson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Old Historical Home Plaques: Ralph and Anita are verifying actual signs on display. Anita sent list to Gigi.

BAE deed review . Gigi visited schoolhouse to see map and see what she is able to find to trace the Bowers/Blanchard data.

Other preservation activities:

Walls. NH Cultural Resources. DES doing project recording locations of all stone walls in NH. Many current ones shown on website Nttps://NHDES.mrpr, arcgis.com (accurate ??) There is a site, EMMIT listing these.

Others: Barns listing those. Another of the oldest/largest trees. And another of culverts. These are all suitable projects for the Commission to get involved with at some point. Will visit 33 Seaverns Bridge Rd. to see/photograph large Sycamore tree and talk with owner, Jacqueline Patten about the history. Anita will seek listing of old trees and barns from DES.

John Wheeler Portrait: Placed in the hall in the Town Hall where current portrait of Daniel Webster stands. Have identification plates to be installed. K of c Craft Fair: Anita registration fee has been sent to Historical Society. Merrimack Drive In Theater; Chip has found two records of this theater on new "positive town website".

Next meeting: August 19. This is a change from usual second Monday of the month.