

MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
AGENDA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
August 24, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approved June minutes

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Have one full opening and three alternates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Portraits and Frames for Town Hall. Priority #1:

Historical Home Plaques: Priority #2. Letters have been sent out. Need to get plaques made.

John Cromwell plaque replacement. Priority #3. **Anita and Finlay**. Need to follow up with Dave Brooks and Anheuser Busch. about picking up and storing it at Brooks' location while we decide with his advice, whether to repair/replace and arrange to more suitable mounting.

Photos for Memorial Room: Priority #4. Photos still not installed.

Wooden Stocks at Weston Park: Priority #5. **Finlay** will ask his wife for information on this project which took place during the 250th anniversary. **Lynne** will write up information to be placed on the kiosk at Weston Park.

Fraser Square Monument Status: Brick in memory of James Ferguson has been approved at no cost to us. **Finlay** will inquire as to whether a more extensive memorial might be possible, since Ferguson and Fraser were the only two Merrimack residents who died in WW I. Waiting response.

Town Tour Brochures: They are now alive and well on the town's website. They are available at Town Hall, the Library and the Historical Society. Have been distributed elsewhere as well.

Possible new location for Historical Society: **Finlay** is looking for contact at Flatley Corp to inquire about past Fish Hatchery property. **Anita** will contact Community Development to review ownership. We will continue to attempt contact with the Manchester YMCA regarding Rev. Wright's home.

Business Expo and K of C Craft Fair: Have registered for both.

Historical Society update: Holding yard sale Aug. 29. Meeting with Paul Micali to review budget and audit.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round.

Dam History and Chamberlain Bridge Sign: Both projects involved in plans for repairs on Chamberlain Bridge and installation of trail under bridge. Dam sign is located in Town Manager's office. The sidewalk and trail project is now scheduled for 2016 through a State grant. Town Center committee working on signage along the river trail from Wildcat Falls to Watson Park, going under the DW Highway.

McGaw Bridge: Will be replaced in 2016 with approved signage by State. Work should start soon.

Drone photography project: Ken Fothergill. On hold.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

NEXT MEETING: PLEASE NOTE: We will not hold a July meeting, unless circumstances warrant one. We can communicate by phone and email if needed. Thus, the next meeting will be August 24, since there are five Mondays in August. Beginning in Sept, we will meet on third Monday of the month.