

Approved: February 15, 2016

MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
Jan. 11, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Anita Creager, Lynne Wenz. Not a quorum, so not official.

We now have access to the building for meetings, but do not have code to get into interior rooms. Janitor says she will provide this.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOV. MINUTES: Reviewed, but not approved

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Have one full opening and three alternates. Potential new member not able to join us. Will ask for interest from Historical Society. Need other ideas.

OLD BUSINESS:

Historical Home Plaques: Lynne visited Claude Bernier. Critical that we finalize the list and order the plaques for awarding in the Spring. Anita will do this.

Ice House: Anita will inquire about potential for moving it.

John Cromwell plaque replacement: John Brooks has not gotten the plaque from Anheuser Busch yet. Will now wait for Spring. Needs maintenance at AB to remove it first.

Photos for Memorial Room: Still no action from Jackie Flood.

Wooden Stocks at Weston Park: Lynne still working on wording for ????

Fraser Square Monument Status: Unknown Will place on "Ongoing" list.

Possible new location for Historical Society:

Rev. Wright's House: Expect response by end of January as to potential for preservation.

Fish Hatchery: Anita visited house regarding repairs. Roof needs replacement. House is still being used. Water, electric and cable function well, but not known if up to code. Ceilings have had leakage, but repairable.

Welcome Signs: Anita has submitted drawing to Dave Brooks, who will get a written quote to us by Feb.1. Have reviewed possible sites for location.

Relocation of ice house and corn crib. Lynne will contact Kevin Lougee to ask him to review whether the ice house is moveable. Anita will Parks and Rec. to see about relocations. Anita will also contact the owner of the corn crib. Believe property has been sold.

Spalding Foundation Preservation: Blake Bryce has adopted this for his Eagle Scout project and is working for approval by the Conservation Commission.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Town Tour Brochures: Made more copies.

Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round.

Dam History and Chamberlain Bridge Sign: 2016

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McGaw Bridge: Will be replaced in 2016 . State has decided to put a different type of sign on final bridge.

Bean Road Bridge: Now in process of replacement.

MEMBER COMMENTS:

NEXT MEETING: February 8