

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

March 11, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Anita, Chip, Ralph, Lon. Finlay as liaison and Gigi as a guest

MINUTES: No copy of February minutes available to review or approve. Will cover next month.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Gigi has written her application letter and is awaiting her interview as a full member through June 30, 2019. Hope perhaps it can be extended, so it won't expire in only three months. Still have three alternative positions open.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs- Ralph did visit and deliver the sign for the Wards at 155 Joppa Rd. He made a copy of an old picture of the home, which is on the wall there.

Ralph: one more on Joppa Rd. and two on Fuller Mill Rd.

Chip: two on Loop Rd.

Lon: one of DW Highway

Others: One on Jeniffer Rd- Lon go contact

One on Hadley Rd

One of Griffin St.

Two on Harris Rd.

Simond's/Symond's Rock status: Anita: No reply from Pennichuck yet. Anita will continue efforts to get approval for the project.

Hazen Site: In Spring, before leaves come out, plan to visit site of old Fuller's Mill foundation from the water for photos. Possibility of doing it by drone.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Other signs: Will visit planned sites in the Spring to determine which signs are feasible for locations of early schools and fire stations.

Historical Trails and Roads: Will renew walks on the Old King's Highway, Old Blood Road and Old Grater Road in the Spring.

Scavenger Hunt: Hope to have another scavenger hunt in the Fall.

Facebook page, website for Commission: No action. Lon will speak with Chuck Miller.

Thornton's Ferry/Sklar park plans: No further action yet. The Park Commission has not yet formed, although has volunteers. Signs are posted and Police are patrolling.

Historical Building Preservation.

Anderson/Hall/French/Michael House: House demolished. Will come off our agenda.

Wright House: Home is being renovated by new owner, Dave Whittemore. Anita will pursue discussion as to his plans and request posting historical signs on home.

Fish Hatchery: No reply from Flatley as to their plans. Concern over PFOA contamination, which may influence situation.

623 DW Highway: Home has been demolished. Will be removed from our agenda.

Gordon/Hazeltine/Levi Lowell Home: Discussion as to condition and cost.

Other alternative thoughts: Discussion as to feasibility of other homes to consider for future Historical Society headquarters.

Village Brochures: Still in great demand.

Annual Report to Town Council scheduled for July. Printed report submitted.

Approved: April 8, 2019

NEW BUSINESS:

Anita will submit copies of past minutes and any other documents to Town Clerk for inclusion in annual records.

Anita will make appointment with Tim Thompson to discuss communication between Community Development and Heritage Commission.

NEXT MEETING: April 8. Lon may not be present, since he is running for office on the Town Council.