

Approved: July 8, 2019

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 10, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Lon, Anita and Barbara Healey, new liaison.

Absent: Ralph. Also GiGi and Chip who were unable to get into the building.

This is not a quorum, but we held another short meeting with those unable to attend, in order to vote on approval of May minutes, payment to Rick Price for portrait of John Wheeler (\$500) and registration for K of C booth in November (\$45).

APPROVAL OF May minutes. Approved after second meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Potential for new members. Still seeking 3 alternates. New liaison is Barbara Healey.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Home Signs:

Loop Rd. Chip. Not present

DW Highway. Lon. Needs to get sign from Chip

Jennifer Rd. Lon. Needs to get signs from Chip

Harris St. Home at 9 Harris is now occupied. Will require a visit to new home owners.

Anita will get sign from Chip.

Griffin St. TBD Anita will get sign from Chip.

See review of all four phases in New Business.

Simon's Rock: Anita. Still waiting to hear from Eileen Cabanel about legal status. Town lawyers have contacted Pennichuck. Waited replies

Hazen Site: Chip. Not present

Annual Report: Anita. Report to be made at July 25 Town Council Meeting. All members invited.

Community Development: Anita cannot find receipt for reimbursement. Barbara has offered to assist in future.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Sklar property: No activity as yet.

Old King's Highway status: Waiting for Chip to set dates for further walks.

Old Blood and Grater Roads: Waiting to set dates for walks. Reviewed maps.

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. Discussed website for Historical Society. Barbara will ask her husband for help.

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Historical Home preservation: Discussed situation with Wright home. Chimneys were not salvageable due to deterioration. Dave Whittemore plans to create two apartments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Old Historical Home Plaques: Ralph and Anita. Anita has checked on signs or lack thereof of signs for many of the past homes. About half are still in place. Ralph was to check on others. Current list attached.

BAE deed review: Not done.

Other preservation activities: Walls. NH Cultural Resources. DES doing project recording locations of all stone walls in NH. Many current ones shown on website <https://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.

John Wheeler Portrait: Voted approval for purchase for \$500 (already have acquired it). It will be placed in the hall in the Town Hall where current portrait of Daniel Webster stands.

K of c Craft Fair: Time to register booth to share with Historical Society. \$45 approved..

Next meeting: July 8?