

HERITAGE COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

July 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Gigi, Lon, Ralph, Lon, Anita. Barbara, the liaison was unable to attend. This forms a quorum.

APPROVAL of June minutes. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Potential for new members. Still seeking 3 alternates. Tried to get volunteer from the Community Development Dept. Unable to be members unless town residents. None available.

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 . Home at 9 Harris is now occupied. Will require a visit to new home owners. 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 Cabanel 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 to be made at July 18 Town Council Meeting. All members invited.

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: We set July 27 at 9 PM to meet at Wilson Hill Rd. to walk what we are able on Old Blood Rd. 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. Becky Thompson is the one to see.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

BAE deed review . Gigi will visit 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

Approved: August 19, 2019

of all stone walls in NH. Many current ones shown on website
[Nttps://NHDES.mrpr, arcgis.com](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. 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: Will be placed in the hall in the Town Hall where current
portrait of Daniel Webster stands. Approved purchase of a plate for identification.

Other Portrait plates: Approved purchase of corrected one. Other missing ones have been
found.

K of c Craft Fair: Anita will verify that \$45 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.