

**MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2017**

ATTENDANCE:

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES:

MEMBERSHIP Sean expires in 2018. Still have two full openings and 3 others.

OLD BUSINESS:

Welcome signs: Granite signs are approved for new locations. Waiting installation at Town Hall and Watson Park. Finances have been transferred from Heritage Commission to Town.

Need to design and approve new signs for original locations.

Historical Home Plaques: Status. Signs have arrived. Need to plan installation.

The locations are at:

3 Jennifer St.
10 Griffin St.
68 Joppa Rd.
150 Joppa Rd.
9 Harris St.
45 Turkey Hill Rd.
7 Fuller Mill Rd.
20 Fuller Mill Rd.
11 Hadley St.
5 Loop Rd.
9 Loop Rd.
11 Loop Rd.
23 Loop Rd.
25 Loop Rd.
27 Loop Rd.

Spaulding Foundation status: Preservation is complete, and Anita has submitted wording to Horse Hill Subcommittee for plaque. They will arrange to have it made and mounted. We will be notified of date to be present if possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thornton's Ferry/ Sklar Park: Tentative plans to create a town park at this location. Litchfield is making similar plans. Anita has volunteered to be part of the committee to consider this.

ONGOING:

Photos From Memorial Room: No further action. Still have three photos unidentified.

Corn Crib: Ralph will follow up on status. Indefinite plans are to move it to a site in Wasserman Park near the Community Garden.

Dam/History/Trail/Chamberlain Bridge sign: No current activity. May be on hold due to Amherst Rd. work.

Pynenburg House: No further information.

Hall Roof Slates; Historical Society looking for way to have Town Seal Painted on them to be available for sale.

Upham Road development: Reviewed status of the Fuller Mill location on the property under consideration. Anita will contact Planning Board to determine situation. Assured that Mill site will not be destroyed.

Old King's Highway: Planning Board has addressed a request to combine two lots which may be affected by Old King's Highway right of way. Anita will attempt to do research to determine exact route between Seaverns Bridge Rd. and Cummings Rd. to find if there are other conflicts in that area.

Knights of Columbus Craft Fair: Fair is Nov. 3-4 at All Purpose Room. Anita will not be present, but will prepare for it. Ralph and Lon are willing help. Registration is in.

OPEN COMMENT:

NEXT MEETING : Next meeting December 11,2017