

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held in the Davidson Room at the Church 09/10/2015

(Approved 11/12/15)

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Peg Scully, Scott Cunningham, and Gale Morris
Alternates ó Carol Foord, and Raymond Dahlstrom **Select Board Rep.** ó Ernie Day, Jr.

ABSENT: Member ó Bonnie Burroughs. **Alternate** ó Lee Fritz

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 pm. and conducted by the Vice Chairman and later by the Chairman.

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

MINUTES OF THE 06/11/15 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 07/15/15 were accepted as presented.

MINUTES OF THE 07/23/15 Special Meeting (regarding purchase of a projector) as recorded on draft dated 07/27/15 were accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

School House Hill Plaque: No progress - Bob will continue to coordinate with Michael Gaudette for caulking behind this plaque before winter.

Village Store: The report was sent to the State Register of Historical Places. It is expected to be reviewed at their October meeting. We expect a favorable response.

Old Home Week Participation:

o **Alan** and Gale presented a well-prepared program of Less Told Stories of Freedom on Sunday afternoon August 2nd. at 4pm in Town Hall using the new projector purchased for \$380. Presentation attended by 30 people who enjoyed the story of David Burbank and photos. The format worked well. It was video taped and a DVD disk provided at this meeting for review by interested individuals.

o Alan and Carol Foord conducted a walking tour of Freedom on Wednesday, August 5th starting at the School and circling the Town Square near the Village Store. The group of 25 returned to the school with conversation of where to tour next year. One possibility is from the Town Square, south on Old Portland Road to Scarboro Road or the beach on Loon Lake. Also to be considered are Watson Hill and House Tours.

NH Preservation Alliance Membership: The one-year fee has been paid from our Town Budget Fund. Letter of thanks was received from the Alliance. .

NEW BUSINESS

Village Store: A new effort is being made by the recently established 011 Elm St. Preservation Allianceö to obtain 501C3 Tax status, explore purchase of the facility, and secure funds for renovation of the property. L CHIP Committee representative scheduled to visit the store on 10/15 to review action plans.

Projector Use Policy: Open discussion regarding establishing a policy and procedures for use of the new projector by other people and organizations. Will gain experience and consider a policy again at the November meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 11/12/15, 6.00 pm in the Church Davidson Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:45 PM. (.3/4 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer