Minutes of the Commission meeting held in the Davidson Room at the Church 06/09/2016 (Approved 09/08/16)

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

ABSENT: Alternates ó Lee Fritz and Maureen Elliott.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 pm. and conducted by the Chairman, Alan Fall.

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

MINUTES OF THE 04/14/16 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 04/27/16 were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Schedule: New list of members/alternates/Select Br. Rep. and meeting schedule was distributed and sent to the Town Administrator.

Roller Shed: So far no new news on action requesting grant funds for building renovation. Expect a response in July, Hope for an August start. Some discussion about finding/building a roller for display in the renovated shed. There was a report that plowing of roads did not start until 1928.

Village Store: Notice of placement on the State Registry was received. Plaque purchased and installed. Dedication gathering May 27, 2016.

Walk For OHW On 08/03/16: Alan or his assistant will lead a joint venture with the Historic Society. Will start at the Town Square and continue south to Scarboro Rd. Next year may be a gathering at a historic site or area.

Presentation On 07/31/16 For OHW: Alan is working on content. Arrangements have been made for a replacement presenter if Alan is not available because of new family members addition.

Town Hall Interior Modifications: Decided to repair rather than remove voting booths. Mark McKinley asked to get prices on plastering 2^{nd} . Floor walls.

NEW BUSINESS:

Projects for 2016:

- The Militia and Parade Grounds (Goggle NH Laws for Info.)
- Postmasters and Postal Offices that served Freedom.
- Further research and possible presentation on the Sarah Tabor home (NE corner of Town Square).
- Innkeeper Places.
- Cellar Holes. Gale will type and distribute notes she made during a recent tour by Alan, Bonnie and Gale of the locations they visited. Motion made and passed to do further research and report on these places.

School House Plaque Calking: The job was done by Mike Gaudette last Monday. Looks very good. Bottom remains open for drainage of water.

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Freedom Registry of Historic Places: Agreed that the Commission should prepare a binder of all reports of Freedom locations approved for listing on the State Registry. Also provide information on the National and State registry. Bob will work on this during winter of 2016 ó 17.

Freedom School Building Markers: Alan proposed a project of mapping and placing a metal fence post marker at the location of all schools that functioned in the Town of Freedom. Markers would be distinct but similar to those that were installed at cemetery locations by volunteers from the Town Road crew. It appears the crew will be available to do the same for school markers. When design and cost information is available the plan will be presented to the Select Board for comment and approval. Motion made and approved to move forward with investigation of this project after it has been introduced and approved by the Select Board and permission granted by property owners. Alan asked Ernie to try and place this subject on the next Select Board Meeting (06/20/16). There was discussion that some funding may be available from the Commissions budget and Community Club gift.

NEXT MEETING: 09/08/16, **6:**00 pm in the Church Davidson Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 PM. (1.25 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer