

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at Town Hall on 10/13/09

(Approved 11/10/09)

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Bonnie Burroughs, Peg Scully, Gale Morris. Alternate - Lee Fritz. Select Board Rep. ó Neal Boyle. **ABSENT:** Member - Carol Foord. Alternates ó Raymond Dahlstrom, Gail Bizer, Deborah Fauver, Alice Spear

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON at 7:10 pm.

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALTERNATES: No action taken.

MINUTES OF THE 09/08/2009 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 09/13/09 were accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Inventory Sub-Committee: The Donald Chase street maps and location index from 1978, the òOssipee Riverlandsö book published in 2000, and the 150th. Church Anniversary Committee report were used as resource documents to draft the first òInventory Reportsö. These sample documents of 18 Elm St (the Church) and 8 Moulton Rd. (the first Town House) were discussed, modified and approved as the format for future reports. We expect this format will be modified as experience is gained with preparing future reports. Present day tax maps and road names will be used but the Chase numbering system will be followed. We agreed to place a present day photo of building/item being reported on the first page of the appropriate report and historic photos at end of report, above the Resource Listing. Neal to investigate the availability of photos now used on the town assessor report of each property.

A list of Town road names with cross-reference to name changes has been drafted and distributed to members for editing.

A preliminary list of òLandmarks in Freedomö to be reported on was distributed. Commission members volunteered to work on:

- Bandstand ó Bonnie Burroughs
- Town Square water/flower location ó Bob Smart
- Freedom Club Beach ó Peg Scully
- Village School (Town Office Building) ó Gale Morris

We all agreed progress may be slow until after the first of the year.

A large box of historical documents has been received from Dotty Brooks. Bonnie will do a preliminary sort into categories and recommend how the information may be used for our inventory reports.

Several individuals expressed an interest in a guided tour of the Carroll County Registry Office. Alan will set this up after the first of the year.

Grant Sub - Committee: No activity to report.

Town Hall Exterior Recommendations Sub – Committee: Research of painting options has been completed and a report is being prepared. The NH Aluminum Company representative will visit Town Hall by the end of October and provide information on non-wood siding options.

Web Site: No problems with posting of our documents.

Presentation to the public: Alan will coordinate with Deborah on plans for a presentation on the Heritage Commission to the Community Club on November 11, 2009.

NEW BUSINESS: No new items.

PUBLIC INPUT: None received.

NEXT MEETING: 11/10/2009; 7:00 pm in Town Hall

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:25 PM. (1.25 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary