

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at The Library on 04/11/2013 (Approved 06/13/13)

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Gale Morris, Peg Scully, Carol Foord and Bonnie Burroughs. Alternate - Raymond Dahlstrom. Select Board Rep. ó Neal Boyle

ABSENT: Alternate - Jean Marshall

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRPERSON at 6:00 pm.

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALTERNATES: Not required

MINUTES OF THE 01/10/2013 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 01/21/13 were accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Inventory Sub-Committee:

Schoolhouse Hill Project: Application for the Masonic Hall has been received by the State Preservation Alliance.

Town Hall: Information received on two deeds for the property.

Sanborn Mill Farm Visit: We have 24 reservations for the trip on 04/17/13. Will depart from the Freedom Elementary School at 8:15 am. Map will be provided. Motion by Alan to provide a \$100 payment to the Farm from Commission budget to help cover the Farm's cost for providing dedicated resources for our trip. Alan to provide bill and Bob to obtain town check and send with cover letter ó all in favor.

John Mason Grant Presentation: Alan is ready to have the presentation scheduled. He would like to use óPower Pointö for this event.

OHW – Village Walk: Alan and Carol will coordinate on an event for Wednesday, August 7 from 9:30 ó 11:30 am. Consideration being given to history of the Ossipee River gorge west of the Rt. 153 bridge. Bob to have event placed on the 2013 OHW schedule of events. Talk to Freedom Police Chief about slowing traffic on the bridge during the presentation.

Grant Sub - Committee: No activity to report.

Terms That Expire 03/31/13: Gale Morris and Jean Marshall were welcomed back to the Commission to begin serving new appointments that expire in 2016

Water Precinct 100 Year: No activity planned so will drop from our project list.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers: Voted all in favor to retain the same officers for 2013 as served in 2012 (Alan-Chair, Carol-VC, Bob-Sec/Tres.

School Reunion: Will assist Libby Priebe with plans for a 2015 reunion of students and staff. The former principal is gathering documents and photographs for this event.

Village Store on List of Historical Places: Presently the Commission does not have the resources to begin research and draft an application.

Lakes Region Planning Commission: Jean Marshall has been appointed as a Freedom representative on this Commission and will serve on the Board of Directors.

NH Preservation Alliance Membership: Voted all in favor to renew membership using budget funds. Bob to be listed as contact person. Peg is an active participant and provided a written summary of topics covered at the 03/22/13 meeting.

Deed Research Training: Alan will provide a refresher course at the County office for those who are interested and at a time to be scheduled.

Story of David Emery Burbank: Alan outlined information he gathered regarding Joseph Burbank (father of David) while researching Schoolhouse Hill property (Plunges Home) and the Federal House. In the mid 1800s David moved to California at the time of the Gold Rush. He invested in several large land areas. One of his investments became the City of Burbank.

New Alternate Members: Christine Hurley and Scott Cunningham have expressed interested in joining the Commission. Moved and approved that they be given application forms by Peg and Alan and submit to the Town Administrator with our approval.

NEXT MEETINGS: 06/13/2013, 6:00 pm in the Library.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 PM. (1.5 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer