

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

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Minutes of the Commission meeting held in the Davidson Room at the Church 04/14/2016

(Approved 06/09/16)

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Peg Scully, Bonnie Burroughs and Gale Morris.

Alternate ó, Raymond Dahlstrom and Lee Fritz **Select Board Rep.** ó Ernie Day, Jr.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC: Phil Griffin and Jennifer Molin

ABSENT: Members ó, Scott Cunningham.

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

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: A motion was made and passed all in favor to elect the 2015 officers

To the same positions for 2016

MINUTES OF THE 01/14/16 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 02/03/16 were accepted after a correction regarding wording and adding notation of an approved motion regarding the Roller Shed.

Requested by Alan Fall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Roller Shed: Bids for repair have been received and reviewed by the Select Board. Mike Gaudette has been awarded the contract for repair. Building is in better condition than originally reported.

Work will start after a reply for the grant is received (Est. August). Work should be completed by Thanksgiving. Commission agreed that chimney could be repaired or removed. Need permission from bordering land owners to work on exterior of building and cut trees and brush outside building. Would like to determine where original snow roller is now

Village Store: Peg Scully reported that notice received in January placing the store on State Registry of Historic places. All necessary funds have been raised for a plaque on outside of the building and should arrive by 04/22/16. Jennifer Molin took some time to thank Peg and the Heritage Commission on behalf of the store for helping with the application for a place on the State Historic Register and for the work the Commission undertakes in general.

Walk For OHW: will be a joint venture with the Historic Society. Will start at the Town Square and continue south to Scarboro Rd.

Presentation On 07/31/16 For OHW: Alan is working on content. Arrangements will be made for a replacement presenter if Alan is not available.

Town Hall Interior Modifications: Several new displays have been set up in Town Hall and they are well done. Alan and Mark McKinley will investigate mounting of old voting booths on first floor and paneling on second floor. Perhaps restoration of the 1892 map could be accomplished.

Projects for 2016: The Militia and Parade Grounds

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NEW BUSINESS:

Preservation Alliance Barn Program: Gale and Bonnie attended this one-day program last week. They gained several contacts and much information regarding barn preservation activities in other NH towns. Barns need to be over 75 years old. Have identified 19 such barns in Freedom.

Commission Membership for 2016: Gale Morris has been appointed to a new 3-year term. Phil Griffin and Maureen Elliott have offered to serve as alternates. Bob was instructed to send a letter to the select board from the Commission requesting these appointments.

School House Hill Plaque: Now that winter is over need to finalize caulking behind this plaque. Bob will work with Mike Gaudette on this.

NEXT MEETING: 06/09/16, 6:00 pm in the Church Davidson Room.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer