

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at The Library on 01/13/2011 (approved 04/14/11)

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

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

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALTERNATES: Lee Fritz was assigned to replace Peg Scully, Alice Spear to replace Gale Morris for this meeting for the purpose of voting.

MINUTES OF THE 11/11/2010 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 11/17/10 were accepted as written.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Inventory Sub-Committee:

- No new reports ready for distribution.
- Bonnie continuing to research history of the present post office building.
- Alan helped fill in information on Highway 25 routed through town prior to the 1938 construction of a 2-mile extension on south side of Ossipee River beginning at the new bridge construction over the river to Steve's Market. This revised route eliminated much of the traffic on Elm St. and Old Portland Rd.
- Alice Spear has interviewed Sarah Tabor regarding history of the "Towle House" since 1945.

Grant Sub - Committee: Continuing to gain information on sources for grants.

Place Freedom Buildings on Registry of Historical Places: Committee of Lee Fritz, Gale Morris and Peg Scully are continuing to work on application for the Old School/Town office building.

Community Club Presentation: Presentation by Lee Fritz and John Shipman on information gathered from 25 NH Towns regarding old town buildings scheduled for 01/12/11 was postponed to 02/09/11 because of snowstorm cancellation.

Town Funding for 2011: With only \$50 of the \$500 budget spent so far in 2010 it was agreed to ask for \$400 in 2011.

(File Note: Call received from Lee Fritz day after the meeting that she just received a 2010 check from the Town for \$135 to cover transportation cost for research trip to Acworth.)

Time Reports for 2010: All reports were received and totaled 130 hours for meetings; 579 hours for activities other than meetings for a total of 709 hours.

Preservation Alliance Workshop: Gale Morris and Peg Scully did not attend the workshop on 12/06/10 in Groveton because of a snowstorm. They did complete the membership application in this organization for the Freedom Commission.

Annual Report for 2010: The report drafted on 01/10/11 was revised and authorized for distribution.

Nomination of two Members: Appointment terms for Bob Smart and Peg Scully expire in 2011. They have agreed to be nominated for a second term. Karen Hatch will so be notified. (Note: terms Expire in March of a given year.)

NEW BUSINESS:

2011 Meeting Schedule: A new listing dated 01/11/11 has been prepared and sent to the Town Office for posting on the Town Website. It will be revised in March after the two expiring positions have been filled

OHW Walking Tour: Carol Foord asked for help gathering information on old and missing buildings in the Old Portland Rd. area. She will be doing a walking tour of this area during 2011 OHW.

PUBLIC INPUT: None received.

NEXT MEETINGS: 04/14/2011; 6:00 pm in the Library

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:00 PM. (1.0 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer