

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at The Library on 06/14/2012

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Gale Morris, Carol Foord, Peg Scully, and Bonnie Burroughs. Alternate - Raymond Dahlstrom. Select Board Rep. ó Scott Cunningham **ABSENT:** Alternate Jean Marshall

Public ó John Shipman.

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 04/12/2012 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 04/18/12 were accepted as presented.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUEST: because of a scheduling issue John Shipman was allowed to present a request from the Historical Society that the Heritage Commission help design and staff a new event for Old Home Week on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 am to noon. Participants would be challenged to visit Schoolhouse Hill for a limited amount of time and find answers to specific questions. They will return to the Historical Society Building for an evaluation of their observations and for refreshments. Alan Fall will work with John on design and staffing of this event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Inventory Sub-Committee:

Schoolhouse Hill Project: Further investigation indicated a potential problem relating to zoning restrictions if the area was designated as a Historical Neighborhood. Decision made by committee to have each of the buildings listed individually on the state registry of historical buildings, same as was done last year for the present town office building. Required documents have been prepared and sent to the proper authority. A member of the state review board visited the location with Gale, Peg and Alan. Further documentation is required before a decision will be made regarding listing on the State Registry.

Plaque: Committee (Alan Fall, Gale Morris, Peg Scully, Bob Smart) has agreed on a final design. We have a bid of \$1,887 from The Southwell Co. This is within the funding offered by the OHW Committee. Two other suppliers have been contacted. Alan is working with Scott Brooks on placement of a mounting rock. Mike Gaudet is willing to mount the plaque. Bob and Alan met with the Select Board on 05/21/12 and obtained approval to proceed with plans for installation but return for final approval when all details are worked out. Alan will coordinate this final step.

Chapter on Historical Resources for the Master Plan ó A work in progress by Peg.

Interviews of former students from Schoolhouse Hill ó A work in progress

Walking Tour for OHW ó Carol and Alan will work out the details.

New Alternate Member: Jean Marshall has been appointed by the Select Board as an alternate to the Heritage Commission.

Grant Sub - Committee: No activity to report.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

NEXT MEETINGS: 09/13/2012; 6:00 pm in the Library

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer