

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at The Library on 09/13/2012 (Approved 11/08/12)

ATTENDED BY: Members - Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Gale Morris, Carol Foord, Peg Scully, and Bonnie Burroughs. Alternate - Raymond Dahlstrom, Jean Marshall.

ABSENT: Select Board Rep. ó Scott Cunningham

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 06/14/2012 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 09/11/12 were accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Inventory Sub-Committee:

Schoolhouse Hill Project: The Roller Shed has been accepted for placement on the NH Register of Historical Places. Gale and Peg worked with the State Survey Coordinator from the Department of Historical Resources for listing of remaining places (buildings). The Band Stand is scheduled for review in October.

Plaque: The new Schoolhouse plaque was received from the vendor on the Monday of OHW and installed on the newly placed rock by Michael Gaudette the next day. It is perfect, all we had hoped for. It was covered with a tarp and then unveiled for presentation Thursday evening at the Ice Cream Social/Band Concert Thursday evening. Michael needs to finish caulking behind the plaque. Thank You notes will be sent to all who participated in this project, including the vendor.

Chapter on Historical Resources for the Master Plan ó Jean Marshall will assist Peg with a document draft.

Interviews of former students from Schoolhouse Hill ó Work on Old Home Week moved this project down on the project list. Limited response to original request for participation. Will consider how to move this project forward.

Walking Tour for OHW ó This was a good event presented by Carol and Alan. (Bob needs a reminder on what else was said.)

Scavenger Hunt - This was a new and very popular event sponsored by the Historical Society for OHW this year. There were 27 participants. Gale Morris represented both the Historical Society and Heritage Commission and prepared the "Blue Book" a guide containing photographs of Freedom landmarks and rhyming clues to help participants find them. This will be a special education experience this fall for Freedom School students.

Grant Sub - Committee: No activity to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Bob will up date list of Inventory Reports to be written and add "places" to be considered for listing on the NH Register of Historic Places (2 houses, Town Hall, FCCOF Church, Village Store and Federal House).

NEXT MEETINGS: 11/08/2012, 6:00 pm in the Library. Need to consider year-end report, budget for 2013 and schedule for 2013.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer