

Heritage Commission, Freedom, NH

Minutes of the Commission meeting held at The Library on 01/09/2014 (Approved 04/10/14)

ATTENDED BY: Members -, Bob Smart, Bonnie Burroughs, Peg Scully Gale Morris, and Carol Foord.
Alternates - Raymond Dahlstrom,

ABSENT: Member -.Alan Fall. Alternate - Scott Cunningham. Select Board Rep. ó Neal Boyle

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE VICE CHAIRPERSON at 6:05 pm.

QUORUM: Requirement of 4 members present was met.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALTERNATES: Raymond Dahlstrom assigned to replace the vote for Alan if required for this meeting.

MINUTES OF THE 11/14/13 Meeting as recorded on draft dated 12/09/13 were accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Grant Sub-Committee: No activity to report.

Inventory Sub-Committee:

Town Hall: On 12/17/13 Peg completed and mailed the application to State Register of Historic Places. Included was the requested CD of photos. Hope to have a response in February. Goal is for completion in time for 2014 OHW.

Village Store: Peg will talk with Miranda Sanders on drafting an application for Register of Historic Places.

Town Hall Plaque: Bob provided several examples of plaque designs from five vendors and an article on a similar project in Goffstown. A committee of Gale, Peg and Bob was appointed to investigate further and report back at the next meeting. Strong preference was expressed to placing this and future plaques on outside of the appropriate building.

OHW – Village Walk on 08/06/14. Carol will continue researching trail walk behind the B & B. Part of the area was the Military Training Field for the 27th. NH Military Militia. Sally Schenker worked on establishment of this trail and wrote a pamphlet that will be researched. Consideration being given to titling these activities as òWalking The Freedom Trailö.

WHO’S TAKING CARE OF TOWN HISTORY: A program available from the Preservation alliance. The Commission may consider attending the presentation next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sanborn Mills Visit in 2014: The Commission has no plans for a visit in 2014.

Terms Expiring in 2014: Peg and Bob have agreed to serve another term and will file an application for appointment with the Select Board.

Planning Board Survey: A survey form asking for input from residents will be prepared for distribution in 2015. We may want to include a proposal regarding historical resources.

NEXT MEETING: 04/10/2014, 6:00 pm in the Library.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:07 PM. (1.0 Hrs.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Robert H. Smart, Secretary/Treasurer