

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 8 August 2012

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Dave Proctor; Patricia Golden, alternate; Susan Raban, alternate.

Marilou called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Dave moved to approve the minutes of July 11; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Susan will give Marilou the page numbers in the Town History for the sites on her property that will be reviewed/visited on September 22. Marilou will send them to the state.

The Planning Board is considering doing a survey of the Town House and the Churchill School to assess needs of both buildings. Marilou will go to the next meeting and remind them of the recent Historic Structures Report completed through the Heritage Commission (a copy was previously given to them); Selectman Clifton Camp will be there as well.

Harriet gave a brief update of the progress of the recreational trail. She and Ernie Brown (and others) met with the Bureau of Trails this week and the plans to work on the trail from Turntable Park to Rte 16 are firming up. Also, the State DOT continues to work on the rail bed from Rte 16 to Clark Road; barrier cloth and crushed rock have been installed near the old gas station.

Marilou distributed and discussed a time line for Old Home Day, which also included who would be bringing what for the dinner. Because of the rain in the forecast, our ticket seller, Rose Zacher, will be just inside the back door to the School House instead of outside.

Susan has obtained information on a presenter who will give a talk on cemeteries and graveyards. The group agreed that this would be a good project for the spring and should involve the Wakefield Heritage Commission and possibly the Historical Society. Patricia will research possible funding through the NH Humanities Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be September 12, 2012, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson