

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 9 October 2013

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Brian Robischeau; Dave Proctor; and Patricia Golden.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Marilou MacLean. Brian moved to accept the minutes of September 3 with the addition of the words "in its checking account" at the end of paragraph 3. Marilou seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3 - 0, with Dave and Patricia abstaining.

There will be no genealogy workshop this fall, because of scheduling issues. We will try again in the spring with different presenters.

The Veteran's Day potluck supper will be held on Saturday, November 9, at 5:30 pm in the Town House. Marilou will get trash cans for recycling plastic and aluminum, and will arrange signing. She has prepared posters which Harriet and Patricia will distribute. Harold Chamberlain of Wolfeboro (originally from Brookfield) will be our guest and will present an appropriate program. Marilou will obtain paper goods, and Brian will bring his big cooler for water. Heritage Commission members are requested to come to the Town House by 4:30 pm to do set-up; we will use 4 tables as last year. Marilou is preparing special invitations for veterans in Brookfield (using the veteran's exemption information) and we may have certificates for each of them.

School House: Marilou reported that the Selectmen have voted to ask Geary Ciccaroni for plans, beginning with the floor and foundation, so bids can be solicited for the project - they hope to do this before snow falls this fall. All other drawings are due by December 1. The Heritage Commission will review those drawings. An energy audit from PSNH is being requested; there was an audit done in recent years which is also being reviewed. Marilou is applying for a grant from Meredith Village Savings Bank for money toward the handicapped accessible bathroom. The grant will be awarded in December with the funds available in January of 2014.

Marilou reported that we are down to 25 - 50 Town Histories; she is currently researching who holds the rights to reprint the book as we will need to do that in 2014. She would like to plan a major update for the Town's next anniversary (2019).

The NH Preservation Alliance has a workshop on keeping current history; Marilou will speak with Pam Wiggin about co-hosting this workshop in the future.

TRAC: Harriet reported that the multi-use trail from Turntable Park to Rte 16 is finished except for signage. We have received a major donation (\$6000) from a Wolfeboro family which is very much involved in the Pathways Project. We hope to get some work done on the portion of the trail from Rte 16 to Clark Road this fall, but the majority will be done in the spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm. There will be no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson