

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

The meeting was called to order by Marilou MacLean at 7:05 pm. Also present were Harriet Wilson and Brian Robischeau. Marilou moved to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2018, meeting with a correction from the date of April 17; Brian seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Marilou attended a genealogy workshop recently and is continuing her deed research on the history of the property purchased by the Town. Now that Pam Wiggin and Rick Poole have returned from Florida, Marilou will remind Pam to pick up the last bookcase from the Churchill Schoolhouse and will ask Rick to do a walk-through of the Town House to help prioritize repairs.

Marilou has been in touch with Loginov & Assoc, PLLC, and the copyright process is now underway. Carolyn Chase will sign a waiver transferring the copyright to the Town, and, once we are ready, the reprinting can proceed. We will need to consider any updates to the book and may want to add more pictures. Cost of the copyright process will be approximately \$500.

We also discussed the fate of the damaged books. We have sold some at a discount, but they are quite smelly and we don't know if any remaining mold spores are still viable. Harriet will ask Beryl Donovan at the Gafney Library if she is aware of any product to remove the smell and if she could order same through the Library for us.

Marilou attended a recent meeting of the Cemetery Trustees to find out the status of the Veterans' Memorial. That portion of the memorial will most likely not be done this year. They hope to install the flagpole, the large rocks surrounding the memorial area, and several loads of fill before the end of May.

We then went over the Salmon Falls architecture report on repairs needed to the Town House and the Schoolhouse. Most of the repairs were made when the Schoolhouse was restored. We are still concerned about the location of the electrical box; the kitchen location does not provide enough clearance to meet building codes, and we are reluctant to put it in the entry (which has been suggested). Marilou will be in touch with the electrician who did the work on the Town House. Brian reported that the handicapped ramp will be replaced this summer.

The summer BarBQ dinner will be held on August 4 as this date fits in Rick Surette's schedule. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Wilson