

## JULY 26, 2012 MINUTES

The July meeting of the Enfield Heritage Commission was held in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Suzanne Hinman, Marjorie Carr, Mary Ann Haagen, Linda Jones, Meredith Smith, Chair. The May Minutes were approved as written.

### MARKER DISCUSSION

Suzanne has again worked on the marker text and reviewed her work with the Commission. Mary Ann emphasized the Shaker's influence in developing Enfield as a prosperous mill village. Mary Ann also has contributed three documents to accompany the final wording to defend the Heritage Commission's text. The Commission suggested Suzanne submit the edited wording right away and await the NHDHR's decision or further editing suggestions.

### NEW MEMBER NEEDED

Meredith Smith reported that Shirley Green has agreed to join the Commission. It is anticipated that her nomination will be presented at the next Selectboard meeting.

### BRIDGE OPENING

The new Shaker Bridge completion has been postponed till later in the fall but the opening ceremonies will still take place on September 15. There will be a meeting of the Bridge Dedication Committee on August 8 to finalize plans.

### ENFIELD CENTER TOWN HOUSE

Dave's Glass Barn has given an estimate of \$400 per window to re-glaze. Work will be done over the fall and winter months, one window at the time. He will remove the window and bring it to his shop for repair, covering the window opening with plywood. Painting will be done by the town.

### ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM UPDATE

Mary Ann gave an update of Museum activities. She said that the Museum will be offering specific programs in the fall aimed at children, adding to the summer Shaker educational program for children. Also, the Shaker Forum will be held from September 7 through 9. The main speaker will be discussing celibacy in religious community. It was also announced that Dolores Strukhoff has been appointed interim director.

### EVA UPDATE

EVA will begin a search for a new director/administrator with fewer hours than at present. Dolores Strukhoff has stepped down but joined the EVA board.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair