

MINUTES of APRIL 22, 2010 ENFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

The April 22, 2010 meeting of the Enfield Heritage Commission was held in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Marjorie Carr, Mary Ann Haagen, Celie Aufiero, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The March minutes were approved as written.

Meredith Smith reported that there was still no word from the US Dept. of Interior regarding Enfield's application to place Enfield village on the National Historic Register but that she had been assured we would hear very soon, probably by the end of the month.

A lengthy discussion of the up-coming 250th celebration resulted in some excellent ideas and suggestions. Meredith Smith began the discussion by informing the Commission that she and Dolores Struckhoff had agreed to co-chairs the Steering Committee for the event. There were several (reproduction) copies of the brochure used for the bicentennial celebration and all agreed it was an excellent template for planning the events and committees for the 250th. Mary Ann Haagen, Marjorie Carr, and Celie Aufiero all agreed to serve on the Steering Committee. The following DRAFT schedule of events was created as a starting point for the Steering Committee to work on:

- Friday, July 1: Methodist Church Lobster Dinner; 250th Play
- Saturday, July 2: Pancake Breakfast (Lioness); Lockhaven Schoolhouse reenactment (Enfield Historical Society); Historic House & Site Tour (self-guided); Street Dance (Main Street/Community Building in case of rain); Concert in Stone Mill Building featuring local musicians.
- Sunday, July 3: Boat Parades on Mascoma & Crystal Lakes (MLA & CLA to organize); Field Day at Stone Mill Building featuring old fashioned games & activities (Shaker Museum to organize); Patriotic Sing-Along at Mary Keane Chapel, 4 PM; possible second performance of play; Fireworks in evening (Fire Department & Lions)
- Monday, July 4: The BIG Parade with possible float contest; Box Lunch in Huse Park at end of parade with local musicians; possible second performance of play as matinee.

It must be stressed that this is a VERY tentative list and subject to changes. Another possibility would be a dedication of the 'town gift' after the parade. Everyone seems excited about the idea of a bandstand as a possible gift to the town. The bandstand would be placed in Huse Park.

There was extensive discussion regarding what to do about a marching band for the parade. Several people felt we had many musicians in town that might make up a band. It was also suggested that we approach David Wilson (High School band director) and ask him if, for a yet-to-be determined fee, he could direct a marching band using local talent. Donna Butler was also suggested as a possible source for gathering musicians, since she is a retired music teacher. Marjorie Carr suggested the possibility of a Salvation Army Band.

Mary Ann Haagen suggested approaching the Red Roof Frame Shop about possibly hosting an art show featuring Enfield artists and also scenes of Enfield as part of the 250th celebration. Mary Ann will talk to Bob McQuade, owner of Red Roof about this.

There was a brief discussion of the proposed Rail Trail Bridge and new Shaker Bridge. The general

consensus seems to be that most townspeople were against building the Rail Trail Bridge due to its expense and ugly appearance.

The clean-up day for Enfield Center Town House was put on hold as Rebecca Stewart was not in attendance. All agreed water for cleaning would be a problem, since there is no water on site.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted

Meredith Smith, Chair