

## OCTOBER 27, 2011 ENFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

Those in attendance: Marjorie Carr, Celie Aufiero, Mary Ann Haagen, Meredith Smith. The minutes of August and September were approved as written.

### HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT

Meredith reported that all the paperwork is complete and that the application for the marker will be submitted sometime next week. She has spoken with Steve Schneider regarding funding and he has put it into the 2012 Heritage budget.

### STATE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Meredith Smith reported on the public meeting regarding the State Historic District on October 12. Marjorie Carr mentioned that she had had one inquiry regarding information about a property within the National Register District. Meredith gave Marjorie a hard copy of the National Historic Register application to have as a reference in the library. Another copy will be held at the town offices.

### ENFIELD CENTER TOWN HOUSE

The planned painting & maintenance has not yet been not done. Meredith reported that money set aside for painting was used for Hurricane Irene damage. There was concern among the Commission members that no one had asked the Commission to release the funds set aside for maintenance to be put towards hurricane damage. Structural damage of foundation area appears to have been taken care of. Celie said the water came up through the floor and that she had mopped it up. Marjorie is concerned because she has things stored in the building. Mary Ann suggests we take the initiative to check on the building on a regular basis. Marjorie suggests we start in March to make an assessment of what needs to be done and make an outline of what needs to be done. Celie will check the building now, before snow prohibits entry.

### SHAKER BRIDGE PROJECT

Meredith gave an update from hearing at DOT she attended on October 13. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) continues to object to the removal of the old railroad bridge. Meredith reported that she stated at the hearing her preference for maximizing use of the old motel property for town recreational use; that it was a difficult decision to advocate for removal of an historic structure but she felt the greater good of the town was more important.

### EVA UPDATE

Meredith read Dolores's email of various current EVA activities.

### ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM UPDATE

Meredith reported that Dolores Struckhoff has been appointed the part time interim administrator at the Museum. Mary Ann Haagen also reminded us that the annual fund raiser, 'Taste of the Upper Valley' will be held November 4 and the annual meeting will be Sunday, November 13.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair