

DECEMBER 15, 2011 MINUTES

ENFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

Those in attendance: Celie Aufiero, Marjorie Carr, Suzanne Hinman, & Meredith Smith. The October minutes were approved as written.

HISTORIC MARKER PROJECT

The issue of wording for the historic marker was discussed. The NH Historic Resources has questioned the use of the word 'unique' in referring to the Shakers relationship with the town. The Heritage Commission will ask Mary Ann to further define the town's 'unique' relationship with the Shakers.

GREELEY HOUSE

Meredith Smith informed the Commission that EVA is attempting to purchase the Greeley house. It is currently in foreclosure, owned by the Wells Fargo Bank. Meredith reminded the Commission that it was important to save this very early Enfield landmark.

ENFIELD CENTER TOWN HOUSE

Celie has visited the Town House and reports that the sides of the building that had been impacted by Hurricane Irene have been repaired but there needs to be further attention to the grading. The Commission will once again urge the town to do the necessary painting and maintenance on the building in 2012.

SHAKER BRIDGE PROJECT

Meredith reported that Mary Ann has approached Brother Arnold Hadd about the Shakers attending the opening celebration. A specific date for the ceremonies has not been decided on as yet but it will probably be in early September, 2012.

OTHER BUSINESS

Under other business, Suzanne Hinman brought up the issue of lighting on the new bridge. She and her husband Jeff are concerned that the type of lighting currently being considered will have negative effects on the lake and contribute to overall light pollution. Suzanne suggests that the town adhere to the Lighting Ordinance currently in place for the town. The Commission will take Suzanne's recommendation under consideration. It was also suggested she work with the Enfield Energy Committee to minimize light pollution and energy usage.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair