

Enfield Heritage Commission February 27, 2014 Minutes

The February meeting of the Enfield Heritage Commission was held in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Marjorie Carr, Celie Aufiero, Suzanne Hinman, Mary Ann Haagen, Linda Jones, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The January minutes were accepted as written.

ANNUAL AWARD

Celie has not found a source for the plaque for the box. Meredith will email Celie with the wording. Linda Jones has received the Shaker box and gave it to Meredith for presentation at Town Meeting. Celie will continue to pursue possible sources for the plaque.

GREELEY HOUSE

Meredith Smith gave an update on work being done at the Greeley House. She also said that the EVA offices should be finished by spring and that a May event was being planned to kick off the public fund raising campaign. Along those lines, Linda Jones described the CDFA tax incentive program she had learned about at the EVA Business Coffee morning. Meredith also mentioned that the Mascoma Bank had just contributed \$10,000 towards the fund raising.

CURRIER SHOP/LANGLEY HOUSE

Meredith Smith said that she had not gotten very far in trying to find out more about the purchaser of the Langley House (former Shaker Currier Shop). The real estate agent was reluctant to release any information about the purchaser. Linda Jones volunteered to contact Mrs. Langley and ask if the new owner might be amenable to receiving information from the Heritage Commission about the house.

ENFIELD CENTER TOWN HOUSE

Painting and repairs are being held off until after Town Meeting. There is \$15,000 in the proposed budget for maintenance and repairs, including painting of the re-glazed windows.

OLD HOME DAYS

Meredith Smith gave an update on activities planned to date. The band concert is firmed up for Friday, July 25 and a musician has been hired for the town-wide dance. Linda Jones suggested the Historical Society might sponsor the Lockhaven Schoolhouse "reenactment" similar to what was done for the 250th celebration. Mary Ann Haagen suggested the schoolhouse program be promoted on Sunday afternoon. Linda will call Francine Lozeau and ask if she would be willing to do the schoolhouse program. Another suggestion was the possibility of inviting one of the reenactment groups to put something on. Marjorie Carr will talk to John Carr regarding this idea.

SIGNAGE

Mary Ann Haagen reported on her last visit to NH Historic Resources. At this point, all necessary documentation has been received and the historic marker wording has been approved. Enfield is now in the queue to receive an historic marker to be installed somewhere on Main Street.

GOALS FOR 2014

Celie has suggested inventory of old cellar holes. It was mentioned that some of the cellar holes have already been inventoried. Meredith suggested that a possible start to Enfield Center listing on the National Historic Register might be utilizing Christopher Ross's Master's thesis on Enfield Center. Other suggestions included signage for Enfield Center and a walking tour brochure for Enfield Center.

MUSEUM NEWS

There are many things happening at the Enfield Shaker Museum. They include Preservation Wednesdays with work being done on both East Brethren Shop & Great Stone Dwelling. The Dining Room is also being restored with Tim Raymond, preservation craftsman, doing the work. A summer camp in collaboration with AVA is planned and also partnering with the Recreation Dept. The Shaker Forum will be April 25, 26 & 27 and the Taste Toast & Tour Fund Raiser is planned for April 12.

OTHER BUSINESS

Suzanne Hinman mentioned she had prevailed in getting the sign taken down from the underpass bridge. Suzanne also mentioned EVA had the walking tour brochure printed at town offices and distributed around town and that the program needed to be renewed. Meredith will contact EVA and ask that the walking tour brochure be re-printed and placed at strategic town locations.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30

Respectfully submitted, Meredith Smith, Chair