

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES of JUNE 25, 2015

The Enfield Heritage Commission will properly recognize, protect, and promote the historic and esthetic resources that are significant to our community, be they natural, built, or cultural. The Commission will work co-operatively with other educational and civic organizations in fulfilling its mission

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on June 25 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those present: Celie Aufiero, Suzanne Hinman, Mary Ann Haagen, Linda Jones, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The May minutes were approved as written.

Lakefront Project

Meredith Smith updated the Commission on what the Mascoma Lake Public Access Taskforce has been working on. The goal for this summer is to have both agreements for use of the land signed by the town and returned to DOT; to get the two lots mowed and some of the overgrowth cut back; and to install some picnic tables on Lot 44. Issues of concern are the milfoil infestation in the sailboat mooring area, the need for a better canoe and kayak launching area, parking, and ultimate resolution of the by-pass road.

Old Home Days

Smith gave an update of plans for Old Home Days. The programs and posters have been printed and assembled. Distribution will begin following the July 1 meeting of the the OHD Committee. The celebration has expanded considerable this year with several new events planned.

Planning Grants

Suzanne Hinman reported that she and Marjorie Carr continue to work on the application to the NH DHR for eligibility status for the Enfield Center Town House. It is hoped the application will be completed very soon.

Enfield Center Town House

Meredith reported that there had been one organizational clean-up of the Town House with another cleaning scheduled for Friday, June 26, assisted by Hypertherm volunteers. The Town House will be used as the venue for this year's OHD dance. Smith emphasized that this building is a wonderful resource for Enfield and that a solution must be found to make the building useable year-round. Celie Aufiero has arranged an agreement with Mr. Muzzey to allow parking on his land for the dance. The Commission suggested honoring Mr. Muzzey at the dance and perhaps presenting him with a token of appreciation.

Plaque Program

Suzanne Hinman distributed copies of the brochure which explains the new Historic House/Structure program being introduced during Old Home Days. A sample plaque has been purchased by the Commission to be installed at the Greeley House. Suzanne will be at the Greeley House Open House on Saturday, July 25 during Old Home Days to explain the program. Mary Ann Haagen noted that the Enfield Shaker Museum was interested in purchasing signs for the Museum buildings from the same sign company to be consistent with the signs/plaques that will be used throughout the town.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM. A suggestion was made that the July meeting be canceled due to Old Home Days. Meredith will notify the Commission if the July meeting will be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair

