

July 27, 2017

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on July 27, 2017 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Mary Ann Haagen, Shirley Green, Suzanne Hinman, Linda Jones, Marjorie Carr, Celie Aufiero, Meredith Smith, Chair, and Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager. July minutes were approved as written.

National Register Listing for Town House: Meredith announced that the Enfield Center Town House had been placed on the National Register of Historic Places on July 17, 2017. This will allow the Town to apply for grants oriented towards historic preservation. Suzanne Hinman agreed to write a press release to be distributed to various news organizations. It was also suggested that the Valley News might do a story about the Town House as part of their new "Out and About" series.

Roberts Property: Meredith informed the Commission that the Don Roberts property at 18 High Street has been sold. Don's attorney was able to clear the deed which had been granted to Don when he purchased the property from the Town.

Enfield Shaker Scenic Byway: Meredith gave an update of the progress on the Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway. If all goes as planned, the Byway should be back in good standing with NH DOT by late fall. As soon as that happens, the Byway Advisory Board will apply to extend the Byway to Enfield Center.

Promoting Heritage: Meredith brought the banner to the meeting which she had ordered following the recommendations Linda Jones brought to the Commission following the Spring Preservation Conference. Linda and Shirley Green agreed to carry the banner in the Old Home Days parade. Ryan Aylesworth volunteered to work on a web site for the Commission and create a Facebook page. Meredith will send him some photographs and asked others to do so as well.

Local TV Programming: Meredith informed the Commission that the Enfield Cable Access TV station will be expanding their activities and will soon be streaming live programming. Jim Bonner, Ex. Director of ETV is interested in possible interviews with people talking about Enfield's past. Meredith suggested that this may be a possible way to do the oral histories which the Commission has considered doing for some time now.

Enfield Shaker Museum Update: Shirley Green and Mary Ann Haagen reported on activities at the Museum. Of special note was the lecture and discussion series, "Practical Principles of Shakerism". Shirley also noted that there will be a country fair on the Museum grounds on Sunday as part of the Old Home Days celebration.

Mascoma Lakeside Park Update: Meredith gave a brief update on the Lakeside Park, noting that the NH DOT is scheduled to complete its work by August 11.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair