

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION

Minutes of October 12, 2013 Meeting

Present: Maureen vonRoseninge, Barbara Caskie, Betsy Hardwick, Elly Miles

Excused: BJ Carbee, Diane Curran

Absent: Michele Ferencsik

Others: Scott Carbee, Warren Kiblin

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted as written with the correction of the spelling of Lisa Bourbeau's name.

Maureen thanked Scott and Warren for all their work on the Activity Fair. Warren said that the Banner is boxed and stored in the locked Horse Shed.

Elly will investigate a possible Town Hall T-shirt design.

FIHS returned the \$22.00 donation to the Heritage Commission. The Questers group, which toured the Town Hall September 19th, made a \$25.00 donation. The Commission voted to accept both donations.

Maureen will meet with Mike Petrovick and the Building Inspector to review capacity issues and the number of bathrooms required.

The Board of Selectmen have requested an update on the process for continuing the Town Hall renovation and an update on the budget. Maureen will attend the October 21st meeting to clarify these issues.

The remaining funding due from the current LCHIP grant will come as soon as the final report and filing are submitted. The soonest an additional award from LCHIP could be received would be 2014-2015 to be used by 2015-2016.

Initial renovation would occur in phases over a 3-year time span beginning in 2015. This would include construction of the addition and replacing the windows. Heating system questions remain and a fire suppressant system needs to be added to the plans. Steeple work and painting are not included.

It was agreed that the Town Hall would be closed for the winter after the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

The Heritage Museum Committee will meet Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 PM. The Commission voted Maureen as its permanent representative to that committee.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2013 at 9 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elly Miles