

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes of June 8, 2013 Meeting

Present: Maureen vonRosenvinge, Barbara Caskie, Diane Curran, Betsy Hardwick, Elly Miles
Excused: Michele Ferencsik
Absent: BJ Carbee, Becky Meattay
Others: Warren Kiblin

The minutes for the 5/11/13 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

3rd paragraph: He will replace remaining basement columns and believes he will begin work by the end of May.

6th paragraph: The horse sheds have already been approved for storage.

Maureen checked with the Board of Selectmen regarding removing items from the Town Hall. FIHS will keep the safe; Glen Dodge will take the scrap metal; the furnace has been removed but the pad remains.

Glen estimates 2 to 3 weeks to finish replacing original lally column and 22 other lally columns as well as the 4 beams at mid-span which need to be augmented or replaced. He believes there will be sufficient funds remaining to cover the floor with poly to see how dry it can be kept. The information should assist the Board of Selectmen in decision for use for archival storage.

\$50,000 will be required to replace the 1st floor posts with steel beams. It is doubtful if that can be managed this year. But the building should be available for limited seasonal use by Labor Day.

Maureen will finalize the date for the Meet Your Town Mixer -- either 9/14 or 9/21 -- to be held at the Town Hall. The Commission should send invitations to all organizations and groups by July. Commission members agreed to bring in design ideas for T-shirts to the next meeting.

The Commission reviewed donation box information and decided on a wood box which Elly will order.

The Commission voted to accept the donation of \$20.00 from Katie Allen.

Diane and Maureen are working on a potential donor list.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

The next regular meeting will be July 13, 2013 at 9 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elly Miles