

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes of July 13, 2013 Meeting

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

The minutes for the 6/8/13 meeting were approved as submitted. Because Elly's scanner program couldn't produce copies of the 2011 and 2012 minutes the Town computer could read, Jim VonRosenvinge will rescan them and forward them to the Town Offices.

Elly brought in the donation box which will be placed in the Town Hall.

At Maureen's request, Diane agreed to rejoin the Commission again and was unanimously accepted. The Commission welcomes Diane's expertise with respect to provenance, article loans, and her museum experience. She will request an appointment from the Selectmen.

Maureen reported that Glen Dodge discovered serious problems where plumbing pipes entered the Town Hall beneath the area where the new basement footing was to be. The Millers repaired the pipes which were in danger of disintegrating. The Town approved the expenditure of \$197.00. Otherwise all work is on schedule and the timbers to finish the basement are on the way.

Diane asked about heating but no system can be chosen until the final design for the renovation (the size of the addition) is established.

Maureen said FIHS is planning to hold all Labor Day Weekend dances in the Town Hall. The Town will arrange to have the building cleaned. It was agreed the dance events would be a good time for the Commission to post a sign requesting donations to help pay the cost of removing the posts.

Diane Curran requested that the Town Hall be open at 10:30 AM, Thursday, September 19th for the Questers Group. They also hope to have FIHS, OMH and the Museum open as well. Maureen agreed to lead a tour but said Diane needed to ask the Board of Selectmen as well.

The Commission decided on September 21st for the Town Activities Faire Day. Diane compiled a list of town and private organizations and Maureen will ask the Town Office to send a notice to Town sponsored groups. Commission members are urged to contact any individual or organization they know to come and participate. Diane will look into the sponsorship of an 8' to 10' Town Hall Event banner to be hung on the Town Hall prior to public events.

Maureen and Elly brought in T-shirt and logo designs. Maureen will refine the design and Elly and Michele will look into production costs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next regular meeting will be August 10, 2013 at 9 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elly Miles