FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION Minutes of December 13, 2014 Meeting

Present: BJ Carbee, Barbara Caskie, Diane Curran, Michele Ferencsik, Elly Miles, Lisa Stewart

Excused: Betsy Hardwick

Others: Lisa Bourbeau, Scott Carbee, Warren Kiblin

The minutes of the Heritage Commission meeting for November 8, 2014 were approved as submitted with the correction of the interest amount to \$28.61. Diane moved to accept, Michele seconded and all were in favor.

Michele moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Diane seconded and all were in favor. Lisa Stewart also explained that at present all front windows, two rear windows and two windows on the Turnpike side are sponsored.

Michele said she learned that Jim von Rosenvinge had passed away Wednesday, December 10th and wanted to let the Commission members know. In Friends news she and Lisa Bourbeau met with the Francestown Elementary School Principal and the PTO head who are very interested in having the students participate in activities at the Town Hall. The Friends plan a Town Picnic on the Common June 27, 2015. Cecily Houston should have Town Hall note paper available within a short time.

Elly described the LCHIP award ceremony. She said she and Michele had completed the fundraising mailer which went to the Post Office on Thursday, December 11.

Elly said she and Mike Branley were working on the press release according to the LCHIP provided guidelines. She will incorporate that information as well as the Friends' picnic announcement in the Francestown News article.

There was discussion about the detrimental effects of plowed snow accumulation near buildings on the Common. It was agreed that Elly and Michele would draft a letter to the Select Board regarding the problem and the Commission would meet again briefly to review the letter.

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be January 10, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elly Miles