

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes of October 10, 2015 Meeting

Present: Barbara Caskie, BJ Carbee, Brad Howell, Diane Curran, Lisa Stewart, Elly Miles
Excused: Michele Ferencsik
Others: Polly Freese, Warren Kiblin

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Motion by Brad to approve September 12, 2015 minutes as written. Seconded by Barbara. All in favor.

Motion by Elly to accept Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Brad. All in favor.

Elly said the Friends' Sip & Scan of residents' Town Hall photos had to be cancelled. It might be rescheduled to coincide with the Picnic next June. In the meantime digital photos can be sent to Cecily. The readings by the Thespians under Jeff Levis's direction at the FIHS Lodge on Sunday, Sept. 20 were well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Plans for the Halloween Costume Party fundraiser are proceeding. Elly asked the Commission to sponsor the party together with the Bixby Memorial Library so that it would qualify as a town event and be covered under the town's insurance policy. Brad so moved, seconded by BJ. All in favor. It was suggested that a sign be put up on the Common advertising the party. Elly will check with Carol about enlarging the poster to sandwich board size.

Discussion ensued about how to inform everyone of the status of the Town Hall rehabilitation and the need for funds. Elly will draft a Newsletter to be sent by the HC and BOS to all residents. Brad will address this at the Selectmen's meeting.

BJ proposed some possible alternate funding sources for part of the restoration. All agreed these might be worth pursuing but not at this time.

The next regular meeting of the Heritage Commission will be November 14, 2015 at 9 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 10: 05 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Elly Miles