

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
FINAL Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 with David French, Chair, Beverly Mutrie, Secretary, Maryann Kasprzak, Selectmen's Rep. and Wendy Harrington. G. Swain was absent.
2. The Historical Homes Survey was discussed. Wendy will add in more homes. W. Harrington will obtain more info about the houses from the Historical Society on Saturday morning.
3. There is an August 15 deadline for the newsletter. David will write an article.
4. Website: W. Harrington will add a Facebook group with a hyperlink to our web-page. We shall ask Richard McDermott to point out the website on his email blog to show locations of houses in 50 year increments. W. Harrington will try to keep track of hits. D. French will ask Historical Society members to look at the site.
5. Secretary's Minutes for May: none available to review.
6. Secretary's Minutes for June were reviewed. W. Harrington made a motion to accept them as written, M. Kasprzak seconded and all voted in favor.
7. Treasurer's Report: E. Small stated that we have \$1152.36 in our Heritage Fund.
8. The Old Stage Rd Bridge Committee was recommended by M. Kasprzak for an award "Spirit of NH". D. French has to write a report on the history of the bridge for the sign board. He should check the old town reports for mention of the bridge building or repairs.
9. Merrill House/Barn: Alan LaJoie will provide the key for the barn for the tour on Friday, the 6th.
10. D. French showed a book published to commemorate the Little Compton, RI History on their 300th anniversary. It was a hardcover and well done. He suggested that a Steering Committee be formed to ask for ideas, guide the progress and promote the 300th celebration. Writers, artists, photographers will all be needed.
11. Perhaps, Then and Now pictures, in a program with advertisers would be good or else an update to the Richard Sanborn 1972 commemorative book. The committee will need volunteers and money. The BOS should be approached for a warrant article for at least \$2000 a year. Whatever isn't spent goes back to the general fund. The Heritage Commission and the Historical Society will most likely lend their support.
12. At the August 18 BOS meeting, the Heritage Commission will ask the BOS about the warrant article.
13. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm upon a motion by M. Kasprzak, seconded by B. Mutrie and all concurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Mutrie, Secretary