

## Hampton Falls Heritage Commission

### Draft Minutes July 8, 2019

The meeting commenced at 9:07 with Beverly Mutrie, Chair, David French, Vice-Chair, Mary Ann Hill, Phil Chura, both Commissioners. Absent was Lou Gargiulo, Selectmen and Commissioner.

Minutes from June 10 were approved as written upon a motion by Phil Chura, seconded by Mary Ann Hill, with David French abstaining.

Our Heritage Fund balance was \$7217.08 which included a \$200 bridge signage donation and 12.35 interest. Our budget balance was \$1115.03 which was \$20 less than last month. **Why?**

Phil Chura gave Beverly a CD of his drone photos for 2019.

Beverly will email or deliver the electronic file to Phil for purposes of quoting printing when all the streets have been re-ordered alphabetically.

We have not heard back from the Powells. **David** will make a call to his Powell contact. Next step will be to write a letter.

We still have not had any luck on the W.B. Boulder at the corner of Brown and Old Stage Rd. (south-east). Mary Ann reported that she used Google Maps to look at that location and found two dark areas that need to be checked further. Phil will have a look. He talked to Todd and said the Boulder was not moved.

**Beverly** will contact Pam Fitzgerald, a member of Post 35, re the Veterans contributing/fundraising for the bridge signage.

Mary Ann is still waiting for her historic house plaque sign order. Cost should be about \$65. We will have to publicize the availability by facebook, posters, send letter to those houses without a sign after looking at quality and price of her sign. This will be targeted to a 300<sup>th</sup> promotion.

**Beverly** will contact Michelle Louzaway regarding a bronze plaque for her "well -cap" stone at corner Sanborn and King.

David reported that the 300<sup>th</sup> Committee has raised about \$3900 for the donated Red Sox tickets. Collin has been doing interviews in person and by phone. He is submitting reports. Unfortunately, the police department put onerous detail requirements on the Carnival to be held at Applecrest so that event had to be cancelled. The Committee has ordered more merchandise but wondering what to put on the next medallion. We suggested a combination picture of the Falls, Ice House and Mill House at Dodge's Mill. This picture was also on the 250<sup>th</sup> medal. Beverly believes the medals' design was done by one of the Powells.

Mary Ann requested a list of all the cemeteries in town and where they are located. Beverly knows that there are Cram gravestones on the old driveway to Marge Cram Chema's old house (next to 223 Exeter Rd). There is a Perkins gravestone at the Schoolhouse. There was a graveyard on the 1857 map at the corner of Brown Rd and Towle Farm.

**What happened to these stones?** (Some information will be in the Guidebook)

Our website is a part of the town's website. **How do people contact us through that?** We need to make sure that happens easily.

Phil has movie/CD of the terrific Coast Guard Band concert July 4 that was well-attended.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 am upon a motion by Mary Ann Hill, seconded by Phil Chura, and all agreed.

Beverly Mutrie, Acting Secretary

**(Action items in bold)**

