

HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)
TOWN OF HOOKSETT

MINUTES OF MEETING
April 8, 2008

Members present: Kathleen Northrup, Sally Humphries, James Walter, Carolyn Schroeder.
Excused: David Bernard. Absent: Paul Loiselle. David Boutin.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. at the library.

Jim moved acceptance of minutes of 3/11/08; Carolyn seconded. Minutes approved.

NEW ITEMS:

1. Jim moved and Carolyn seconded \$30 for registration fee for Kathie to attend a NHPA Preserving Community Character Seminar on 4/12/08. Unanimously agreed.

Review Assignments

1. D. Boutin, CLG. David was absent.
2. Kathie, price DVD/VHS machine. No progress.

OLD BUSINESS:

Heritage Day, May 17

Discussed plans. The council signed the proclamation on March 26, 2008. Robie's Country Store Historic Preservation Corp. will be participating. Carolyn checked with the store; we can have a table out front.

HC schedule:

10 am to 2 pm - table outside Robie's. Carolyn, D. Bernard, and Sally will arrange coverage.

Jim will bring DVD/videos to our next meeting.

10 am - Kathie will do the Village tour.

Noon - State Register ceremony at Lilac Bridge to celebrate recent listings on the Register.

Carolyn will get details of the RCSHPC activities. Talked about a program, cleaning up the area at the north end of the bridge, and asking someone to accept the framed certificates.

Head School

Kathie appeared before the council on March 26, 2008. They approved our plans to furnish the building as a school, develop a program, etc.

Members voted to expend \$25 for annual dues to the Country School Association, a good resource for us as we proceed.

Kathie filed the Moose Plate grant application for \$10,000 (maximum) for interior work.

Kathie and volunteers unfastened the pews from the floor, took down the drapes, and removed the covering over the chimney. Discussed the disposition of other chapel-related items.

Decided to skip the Memorial Day open house this year.

School Project - Head Cemetery

No progress to report on this project. The teacher has run into some difficulties in the planning.

Historic Markers

Kathie has begun working with former students at Martin's Corner School to raise funds to erect a marker.

Barns Project

This project should be completed soon. The members were shown the binder that will be presented to the town.

Oral History Project

Set the showing of the 3rd film for Saturday, June 7, at the library, 2:30 pm reception, 3 pm showing of film. Jim will book the room and provide a summary of film and names of oral historians appearing to Kathie will do mailing and press. Members will handle refreshments.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. All - continuing research on assigned historic sites
2. D. Boutin, CLG
3. Kathie, price DVD/VHS machine
4. Kathie, school project update
5. Carolyn, Kathie, Sally, details for Heritage Day
6. Jim, details of film and names to Kathie

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup
Chair
April 9, 2008

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 6:45 p.m., at the Library