

HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)  
TOWN OF HOOKSETT

MINUTES OF MEETING  
April 27, 2010  
(There was no March 2010 meeting.)

Members present: Kathleen Northrup, David Bernard, Sally Humphries, and Roxanne Kate (arrived at 7:30 p.m.). Absent: Steven Boyd, Paul Loiselle, James Walter.

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

Sally moved to accept 2/23/10 minutes; unanimously approved with Dave abstaining. Acceptance of minutes of 11/24/09 deferred again. Insufficient members present who were at that meeting.

**NEW ITEMS:**

1. Report on receipts deferred pending Roxanne's arrival.

**Review Assignments:**

1. 2006 leftover calendars. Roxanne will review for possible reuse.
2. Jim, ask about amending Planning Board minutes to correct some inaccuracies. Deferred, Jim absent.
3. Kathie, order afghans. Not yet done.
4. Kathie, materials for EDC event on 3/2/10. Done, with Roxanne's assistance. The *Hooksett Business After Hours/Chamber Event* was very successful. The HC provided printed photos to hang in the Cocci offices and a flash drive with photos which were projected on a screen throughout the event.
5. Kathie and others - presentation of afghan, 3/10. Roxanne represented the HC for the presentation of an afghan to the Boston Post Can recipient at the council meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Head School

Dave reported on his progress on crafting the desks. All have been constructed and about half have been stained/finished.

Talked about the hearth for the wood stove. After exploring other options, it was decided

to use brick, and we were lucky enough to find some Hooksett brick to use. The owner of the Prescott Tavern (c. 1794) has agreed to donate bricks recovered during renovation.

Sally turned in the newly painted coat hooks.

We do not yet have the antique light fixtures, but Kathie has followed up. We will also need to buy and install an emergency light.

Discussed the bathroom situation. Kathie has made arrangements with the town hall to offer it as a stop for visitors on their way to or way home from the school. The library is also available. A Society volunteer is getting information on a composting or chemical toilet for the shed.

Kathie has started working on the roadside marker. Because the State Register designation includes both the school and the cemetery, so will our sign.

The Head Society working hard on their lesson plan. There is a possibility of holding the first class the beginning of June.

### Oral History Project

Kathie continues to work with the transcribers. We finally have the last of the mini dvs converted. Got two more inquiries this week—from VA and IL.

### Historic Sites

Kathie has been in contact with a volunteer who is interested in helping with researching sites.

### Heritage Day

Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The planning group has had three meetings. A draft flyer was distributed. Events discussed. We have gotten permission to use the inside of the old Town Hall so speakers and films will be set up there. The Attic Treasures will be set up around the Town Hall and HHS lot. HHS may invite other community groups and non-profits to have a table.

We will have both our merchandise table and an Attic Treasures table. Rather than widely solicit donations, decided to have members seek items for sale from friends and family plus anything the members may have. We will have one table space.

Dave, Sally, Roxanne, and Jim have responded that they are available for coverage. We will not meet again until after Heritage Day, so we decided we will do the rest of our planning via email.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2006 leftover calendars. Roxanne will review for possible reuse.
2. Jim, ask about amending Planning Board minutes to correct some inaccuracies.
3. Kathie, order afghans.
4. All. Planning and participation in Heritage Day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Shortly after adjournment, Roxanne arrived. She had earlier notified Kathie that she was tied up at work.

We reopened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. to get info from Roxanne:

1. She reported on receipts: February \$105; March \$125; April \$50.
2. She moved acceptance of the minutes of 11/24/09. Unanimously approved (those not present abstained).
3. She advised that the schoolmarm skirts have been completed and delivered.
4. No progress on the stonewall project. She may do a display for Heritage Day.

Kathleen Northrup  
Chair  
May 2, 2010

**Next meeting Tuesday, May 25, 2010  
6:45 p.m., at the Library**