

HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)
TOWN OF HOOKSETT

MINUTES OF MEETING
June 22, 2010
(There was no May 2010 meeting.)

Members present: Kathleen Northrup, Sally Humphries, and Roxanne Kate. Excused: David Bernard. Absent: Steven Boyd, Paul Loiselle, James Walter.

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

Roxanne moved to accept and Sally seconded acceptance of 4/27/10 minutes; unanimously approved.

NEW ITEMS:

1. Roxanne reported on receipts for May
2. Sally moved to approve expenses for Kathie from the general account and the Head School account. Roxanne seconded. Approved.
3. Paul Loiselle has resigned from the council effective in July so we will have a new council rep.
4. Our new-member nominee, Lee Belanger, is on the council agenda to be appointed on 6/23.
5. Sally has applied for another term; she, too, is scheduled for appointment 6/23. Jim has completed his term as of this month.
6. Sally will contact Jim about copies of the oral history DVDs he said he would make.
7. Old Home Day is 9/25/10 this year. Do we want to do a table? Probably yes, but deferred till next meeting.
8. The current owner of the last Lincoln Park School building has completed some renovations and would like to host a Reunion for former students. He seeks our help in trying to locate students. The reunion is set for Friday, July 23, 5-8 pm.
9. It has come to Kathie's attention recently that we should have written Rules of Procedure. Kathie will gather some samples and prepare a draft.
10. Kathie brought before the group that there is a limited supply of Hooksett Historical Sketches left in stock, perhaps 60 or so plus what may be at the outlets. We had purchased 500 in Dec 2004. Prices for reprint quoted in January 2010: 250 for \$3315 or 500 for \$3735. We will discuss further at a future meeting.

We also discussed the possibility of updating Hooksett's history as the Hardy book only covers to 1968. Roxanne suggested we start making a list of significant events, perhaps in consultation with local residents, which we think some future author should include.

Review Assignments:

1. 2006 leftover calendars. Roxanne continues to explore.

2. Jim, ask about amending Planning Board minutes to correct some inaccuracies. Deferred, Jim absent.
3. Kathie, order afghans. Done. Ship date is 6/29/10.

OLD BUSINESS:

Head School

Head School Society did their first class on June 8, the third grade from Memorial; it went very well.

The Historical Society meeting 6/24 at 6:30 p.m. will be at Head's. The schoolmarms will be doing a class.

Talked about selling leftover desks and chairs from Martin's Corner after we use what we and HHS want. Kathie will inventory what we have. There appear to be more chairs than desks.

Still waiting for electrician to finish up grant work.

As regards the furnishings in the building, for the most part things the schoolmarms used in their class, they bought. Things to furnish the building (stool, flag, map) HC bought. Anything they bought they will donate to the town of Hooksett.

Bench made by YDC is in place.

Punch list will be addressed over the summer.

Started working on Head School & Cemetery marker for this fall. Measured out a probable location on the lawn to the south of the building.

Talked about possible dates for the open house/rededication in the fall. September 18 or October 2 are possibilities. Old Home Day is Sept 25.

Roxanne moved to expend \$32.50 for window screens. Sally seconded. Unanimously approved.

We had an 1819 U.S. map from the Nashua schoolhouse scanned and a copy made for us. Roxanne will make a copy of the CD with the scan for the schoolmarm in Nashua.

Scanning Project

Our volunteer has completed the Library scrapbook scanning project. This represents many months of labor. Kathie presented him with an afghan as a token of our appreciation. There is still considerable work to do to review scans, organize, rename if necessary, etc., but this is a substantial project, well done.

Stone Wall Project

Roxanne reports limited progress. She is organizing information.

Oral History Project

Sent out bio forms for three new interviews, this year's Citizen of the Year and two others—one who requested he be interviewed and one whose family member made the request.

Roxanne had been in contact with a local family member of a woman who was interviewed in the past. We are unsure of when and by whom she was interviewed. We have borrowed that tape and will include her interview in the oral history project. Roxanne will try to determine date and interviewer.

Historic Sites

Kathie has met with a volunteer who is working on Congregational and Holy Rosary Churches.

Heritage Day

Talked briefly about Heritage Day on May 22. Although we sold no merchandise, agreed that it was a good day, nice weather, good turnout.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Roxanne, 2006 calendar reuse
2. Sally, contact Jim about DVDs
3. Kathie, help locating Lincoln Park students
4. Kathie, rules of procedures
5. Roxanne, copy CD of map
6. Roxanne, determine origin of interview

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup
Chair
June 30, 2010

**Next meeting Tuesday, July 27, 2010
6:45 p.m., at the Library**