

HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)
TOWN OF HOOKSETT



MINUTES OF MEETING
February 28, 2012

Members present: Kathie Northrup, Roxanne Kate, Peggy Teravainen, Jim Sullivan, and Dave Rogers.

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

Dave moved acceptance of the 11/22/11 minutes; Peggy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Roxanne moved acceptance of 1/24/12 minutes; Dave seconded. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Roxanne reported on receipts; Kathie reported receipt of funds from HHS for its share of Boston Post Cane recipient's gift.
2. Kathie received two requests for old maps in the last month.
3. Kathie passed along to the HHS a letter about donating an old photo of Hooksett Grange officers.

Review Assignments:

1. Garos barn inventory. Roxanne contacted the present owner of the property and completed an inventory form. Kathie will add old and new photos and file the information in the Barns Project binder at the library.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rules of Procedure

Peg moved adoption of the rules; Dave seconded. With Kathie abstaining, the rules were adopted. Roxanne will file with the Clerk.

Veterans' Monument

Kathie advised that we have received or were pledged another \$1,050 in donations in the last month.

There is no date yet for the softball game. Scheduling a field continues to be a problem.

Discussed possible fund raisers—variety show perhaps with a military theme, dance class, movie night. Peggy, Roxanne and Dave will get us some details.

Heritage Day, Sunday May 20

As discussed at our last meeting, Kathie contacted a cemetery tour speaker (Glenn Knoblock). He is available on the 20th for a tour at Martins. The cost is only the \$35 NH Humanities fee. Members decided to book that tour as our segment for Heritage Day. Peggy moved to expend the \$35 fee, Dave seconded. Unanimously approved. Kathie will fill out the grant application. Tour will be at 2 p.m. if that's agreeable with the speaker.

Jim will contact the Robie's group to see if they want to participate again. Agreed to invite the schoolmarms to participate.

Head School

Kathie brought clock for cleaning, etc. Clock person will furnish estimate. Jim moved to authorize up to \$100 for cleaning and tuning up the clock; Peggy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Scenic Road

Council designated Goffstown Road at their meeting on February 8 after public hearing on January 25 and February 8. Attendee at the first portion offered a donation to pay for the signs.

Demolition Review Regulation

Reviewed list from Building Department. Peggy will review and present info on those eligible under the demo regulation.

History Book Update

Roxanne will email members a draft soliciting topics for review next month. A "local" author is appearing at our library in March. Roxanne will see if she has any leads for us.

Indian Murals

Per the Council on the Arts, our murals are eligible under "significance to State's cultural heritage" and having a NH artist helps.

When starting the draft of the grant application, Kathie thought it made sense to include both murals—same history, artist, subject matter, etc. Some economy to conservators doing both. She will approach School Board and library about possibilities.

Kathie has a meeting with the Town Administrator on February 29 to update him.

Other

Dave had emailed Steve Couture's draft trail policy to members.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Peggy, Roxanne and Dave - details on fund-raising ideas
2. Kathie - apply for NHHHC grant; invite marms to participate. Jim - contact Robie's group re participation in Heritage Day.
3. Peggy - review hazardous list
4. Roxanne - draft of item soliciting topics for history supplement
5. Kathie - continue work on grant for murals

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup, Chair
March 3, 2012