

HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)  
TOWN OF HOOKSETT



MINUTES OF MEETING  
March 27, 2012

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

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

Roxanne moved acceptance of the 2/28/12 minutes; Jim seconded. Unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. Roxanne reported on receipts; Kathie reported on sale of afghan from home.
2. Kathie had followed up on some old matters with the Cemetery Commission. One of them was our Aug 2008 observations about cemetery conditions including the sign at Head's, the fence at Martin's, and the maintenance of Clay. M. Horne, a Cemetery Commissioner, reported: "John Danforth and Cub Scouts (and their parents) painted the poles [at Head's] and will do the sign in the spring or early summer. We haven't been to Clay for a year plus. Will try to get there this summer." The iron fence at Martin's was repainted last year.
3. Kathie furnished information about Omer Nadeau, a WW II veteran, to HHS.
4. Kathie furnished information and photos to a person inquiring about Hackett Hill School #7.

**Review Assignments:**

All are included in old business items.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Heritage Day, Sunday May 20**

Kathie applied for grant which was approved, but the speaker advises there may be a problem with Martins. It may not have enough or appropriate old stones. The Robie's group has confirmed that they will participate.

Kathie will do the proclamation for council for one of their April meetings. Theme this year is *Discover America's Hidden Treasures*.

**Indian Murals**

Kathie sent a draft of the grant application to the NH Council on the Arts for review. She met with Town Administrator prior to filing. Talked about appraisal. The Town's insurance company advises that if an item is valued under \$10,000, there is no need for an appraisal; they will insure under our blanket policy. Members decided not to spend the money (up to \$800) for appraisals.

Discussed various bids and levels of expertise of conservators.

### Veterans' Monument

Roxanne made a motion to approve up to \$50 for spring/summer artificial flowers for the urns to replace the winter items. Jim seconded. Unanimously approved. Money to come from HC general account.

The balance in the restoration account is now \$2,350, including the most recent \$500 from the Hooksett Lions.

Deferred discussion on event ideas from Dave and Peggy. Peggy did advise via email prior to the meeting that she felt the variety show discussed at last month's meeting was a definite possibility based on some contacts she had made. All agreed there had to be one person overseeing the event. One comment a member received was that scheduling it earlier rather than the November date we had discussed would probably fit in better with the commitments of participants from other groups, etc.

Discussed Roxanne's information on a dance class. Confirmed that we were thinking this would be a stand-alone event. Roxanne suggested perhaps a combination class. She will be in further contact with Ginger. Hopefully this fund-raiser could be put together in the next several weeks, before summer.

Jim suggested a game night, e.g., Pyramid, Match Game, Family Feud. Various teams would play against each other in elimination rounds until two are left. There would be an entry fee which would go to the project. Perhaps we could seek donated prizes. Kathie will check to see which home games she has (N.B. after the meeting—Kathie has all three of the above); Jim will work on some notes on structure, time required, who possibly would play, prizes, etc.

### Scenic Road

Kathie has been working on a design for the Scenic Road sign and getting prices. The signs should be ordered soon. The signs will be purchased with donated funds.

### Other

Discussion on other items deferred until more members are in attendance.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Kathie, Heritage Day proclamation, confirm with speaker
2. Kathie, continue work on murals grant application
3. All, continue work on fund-raising ideas
4. Kathie, order Scenic Road signs, get donation accepted
5. All, assignments from February meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup, Chair  
April 1, 2012

Next meeting Tuesday, April 24, 2012 - 6:45 p.m., Library