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HERITAGE COMMISSION (HC)
TOWN OF HOOKSETT



MINUTES OF MEETING
November 10, 2016
(There was no October meeting)

Members present: Kathie Northrup, John Giotas. John advised that Jim Sullivan would not be attending. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

Approval of minutes of 7/13/16 and 8/10/16 moved by Kathie; 9/27/16 minutes by John. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Kathie sent info on our Scenic Road sign to the town of Deerfield. They are purchasing 18 signs and contacted Kathie for info on ours. They said: "The quality and aesthetic appeal of your sign made it so much easier. As did the info on cost and vendor."

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Demo Permit application - 16 Leonard Avenue. Amended from 17 Leonard Rd as originally submitted

Reviewed photographs, assessor's record. High total valuation on assessor's record due to inclusion of a C.B. Sullivan warehouse which used to be on the property. It has already been demolished. Kathie had contacted two long-term residents of the area,. They are not aware of any significance.

Committee found no apparent architectural or historical significance to the buildings. Kathie will sign demo permit application.

2. Demo Permit application - 75 Martin's Ferry Road. Amended from 74 Martin's Ferry Road as originally submitted

Reviewed photographs, assessor's record. Assessing record says home was built in 1900. Kathie had done some deed research. Owners: Johnson, Humphrey, Conary, Guevin, Byk, Desrochers, NH College. Deed from 1901 says "land and buildings." Earliest deed 1875, land only, appears to be the same piece later owned by Edwin Tyrrell. Tyrrell was the second postmaster at Martin's from 1887 until it closed in 1903. He was also the agent at the train station. We do not know if he lived in this house.

We had also included the barn in our barn inventory. Form completed in 2008 with information from the Byk family who owned the property from 1932 to 1958. Copy of the barn inventory form will be included in our file.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Head School

Kathie proposes applying for listing Head School on the National Schoolhouse Registry of the Country School Association of America. Head's will be part of the schoolhouse tour when the association holds its annual meeting in New London in June 2017. Head School Society is a member of the association. John moved to expend \$165 for cast metal marker, payable only if our application is approved. Unanimously approved. Kathie will prepare the application.

History Weeks

Heritage Commission participation:

Ribbon Cutting Merrimack Riverwalk - Kathie passed out handouts and had photo boards for discussion with attendees. Couple dozen people attended.

Open House at Head's - about a dozen visitors. Opened up the receiving tomb. Cemetery Commissioner came also.

Earhart and local aviation - Kathie presented remarks and a handout on Hooksett Airport. Rep from NH Aviation Museum was also there.

Pinnacle Trail Walk & Dedication - Included dedication to Bud and Lorraine Locke per deed agreement. Kathie presented historical info.

OTHER:

Covered existing items on November agenda also. Agreed to cancel November meeting. If something occurs needing our attention, we can set another meeting. Traditionally we do not meet in December, so our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Kathie, prepare Schoolhouse Registry application

Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Kathleen Northrup, Chair
November 13, 2016

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - 6:45 p.m., at the Library