

**Lee Heritage Commission
Minutes of Meeting of July 16, 2014**

Present:

Members: Laura Gund, Patricia Jenkins (Chair), David Meeker

Ex Officio: Scott Bugbee, Select Board Representative to the Commission

Visitor: Laurel Cox

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on May 15 and June 19, 2014, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Kennard Barn Easement: S. Bugbee stated that the Select Board has approved the barn easement and has given the documentation to the Town's attorney for review.

Hobo Shed and Document Vault: The Select Board is considering the current situation. There was some discussion of building a free-standing vault within the Hobo Shed. L. Gund suggested that Bill Allen might be approached and asked to provide a new estimate for the cost.

"Mills of Lee": D. Hambucken and L. Gund will be contacting the printer to arrange for the printing of the book.

Documentation Project: P. Jenkins will contact the Town Secretary and setup an email site for the contribution of pictures to the project.

Lee's 250th Celebration: The possibility of a reenactment of the Battle of Wheelwright Pond was discussed. D. Quigley has located suitable "mast trees" which he plans on falling and sledding to Mast Way School where they will be available for educational projects. It appears that this would be an appropriate event for February, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS:

Burley-Demeritt House: L. Gund will arrange a visit to the house for S. Bugbee and D. Hambucken, who will take additional documentary photos.

NEW BUSINESS:

South Lee School: Phyllis White, who is researching the schools of Lee, has asked that a historic location sign be placed at the east side of Wadleigh Falls Road at the corner of Fox Garrison Road indicating the location of the South Lee School. After some discussion it was decided that she should write a brief description of the school for inclusion in the documentation of the historic sites. Furthermore, that 1) Jim Banks, the landowner, should be contacted, 2) the Select Board should be informed, 3) a sign should be prepared, and 4) the Town Road Agent should be asked to install the sign at the desired location.

NH's Hundred Year Farms: Lori Wright, a UNH student, is seeking information on the Burley-Demeritt house and the Bartlett-Dudley farm for a book being developed by the NH Farm Bureau describing farms in NH which have been continuously farmed for 100 years. P. Jenkins will attempt to contact Ms. Wright and help her to obtain the information she requires.

Lee Fair, September 6: The Commission will join other town commissions manning tables where various items can be sold and discussions with the public are possible.

Flag Hill Historical Easement: Mr. Reinhold has expressed an interest in installing solar panels on the roof of his "ten-bay shed". L. Gund will check the easement agreement to see if there is a prohibition against such a construction. If there is no such prohibition, she will give Mr. Reinhold permission to continue with the project. The Commission will conduct a site visit to the easement at 10am, July 30.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2014

Submitted By _____
David Meeker