

June 17, 2010

Lee Heritage Commission

Present were Dick Wellington, Laurel Cox, Pat Jenkins and Laura Gund

Minutes of May 20th were approved with some deletions.

Glidden-Towle House: The house is on the market for \$69,300. Discussed various ownership possibilities. We had a lengthy discussion about the various families who have lived in the Edgerly/Fitzgibbon/Bradshaw house, as well as the history of the mills and stores at the site.

Hobo Shed: Donna sent Thank Yous to those who worked on the shed, painting and repairing. We're still waiting to hear from Scott Kemp whether he wants to work on the roof. The Hobo Shed looks great.

Storage Vault: We can do nothing until after July 1st when money voted at Town Meeting becomes available. We will then place our order with Minimobil and it will take about three weeks for delivery, after it is ordered. Someone has to tear out the screen in the back of the shed.

Burleigh-DeMeritt: Doug Bencks, UNH, said he will get back to us after meeting with Jon Wraith. We planned a visit to the house, including Helen Clark, a UNH student working on the history of the house, and Martha Butterfield, a DeMeritt. E-mails will be sent and we will try to plan a visit within the next two or three weeks.

Heritage Commission/Historical Society: We will write a letter to the selectmen detailing the differences between these organizations. The selectmen continue to suggest that we combine the two groups. We discussed the draft letter.

Signs: Nothing new.

Bales Property: There were e-mails from a Bales daughter regarding the lack of acknowledgement from the town at the time Lee acquired this property. Discussed how to handle this. Laura will talk about it with the conservation Commission.

Lee History: Not much more has been done. Dick has mill information. Phyllis White has school information.

Noble Farm: This is land that the town has acquired through taxes. There will be a walk-over on June 12th, organized by the Planning Board. They are looking for ideas for ways to make good use of this property. There is really nothing for this commission to do or discuss in regards to this.

Barn Easements: Pat Roop will be in touch with the Heritage Commission regarding doing some work on her barn.

Old Home Day: No further discussion on this.

LCHIP: We received a check from LCHIP in the amount of \$132 for monitoring our two easements. We need to make dates to do the heritage easements on the Randall Farm and on Flag Hill Winery.

Preservation Alliance grant application: Laurel discussed this. She needs a detailed historic assessment of the Town Hall and the Library.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund

The July Heritage Commission meeting was cancelled.