Lee Heritage Commission Minutes of Meeting of February 20, 2014

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

Visitors: Jody Fernald, Dover and UNH

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on January 16, 2014, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Next Meeting: March 20, 2014

Farm Breakfast: The Agriculture Commission and other organizations will hold a farm breakfast for the community at the grange hall on Saturday, March 9, from 8am to 12 noon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Burleigh-Demeritt House: D. Meeker and L. Cox need to summarize the legal obligations of UNH and prepare an informational packet for distribution to any interested party.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Life of Oliver Gilbert: Jody Fernald is preparing a history of Mr. Gilbert's life as an escaped slave who lived for a time with the Cartlands of Cartland Road in Lee. She proposes to write scholarly and popular articles concerning Mr. Gilbert, the Cartlands, and other abolitionists of the time and, perhaps, will have a book available for distribution during the 250th celebration in 2016.

Historical Documentation Project: D. Hambucken will prepare material for public distribution during voting day which will inform the public of the project and request participation by providing documents and/or photos for duplication and inclusion in the project materials.

Kennard Property: Mr. Kennard is considering placing historical easements on his house and barn. L. Gund will investigate the steps involved in such an action.

Submitted By _______
David Meeker