

**Lee Heritage Commission
Minutes of Meeting of March 20, 2014**

Present:

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

Visitors: Laurel Cox,

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on February 20, 2014, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Expiration of Appointments: P. Jenkins, L. Gund, David Meeker, and David Miner's terms on the Commission have expired. Reappointment applications were distributed and are to be submitted to the Town's secretary.

Burleigh-Demeritt House: D. Meeker and L. Cox were reminded that they are to investigate and summarize the legal obligations assumed by UNH with acceptance of the property. L. Gund offered to contact Jody Fernald to see if she has information that might be important for this project.

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance: A lecture "Who is Taking Care of Your Town History" sponsored by the Alliance will be held at Newmarket Historical Society's meeting on March 24 at 7pm and an all day conference on the same subject will be held on April 12.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lee Photo Project: D. Meeker is to enquire of the NH Historical Society concerning their collection of photographs. It is possible that the collection is grouped by NH towns. If it appears worthwhile, he will attempt to schedule a visit to the Society by members of the Commission.

Lee Historical Documentation Project: D. Hambucken will develop an explanatory pamphlet for the project which will solicit participation by the public.

Steven's History of the Mills of Lee: Randy Stevens has given the manuscript to D. Hambucken who will be reviewing it for publication. L. Gund will investigate options for its printing and will discuss her results with Randy in order to select a printer.

Hobo Shed: P. Jenkins will seek to enlist the Select Board in the move of the vault into the Hobo Shed.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Member to the Commission: John LaCourse has expressed interest in joining the Commission. As his interest is gratefully appreciated, P. Jenkins will encourage him to apply to the Town for his appointment.

Kennard's Barn: Mr. Kennard is seeking to have his barn given a Historical Barn Tax Abatement. L. Gund will schedule a meeting with Mr. Kennard when D. Miner can also attend. L. Cox stated that new forms for the program should be available soon and once available the Commission should work actively to enroll old barns into the program.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2014

Submitted By _____
David Meeker