Lee Heritage Commission Minutes of Meeting of January 15, 2015

Present:

Members: Laura Gund, Denis Hambucken, Patricia Jenkins (Chair), David Meeker **Ex Officio**: Scott Bugbee, Select Board Representative to the Commission

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Reprint of Scales 1906 History:** The reprints have been received, 250 copies at a cost of \$299 or \$1.495 per copy. D. Hambucken suggested that a selling price of \$3 would be appropriate. During the discussion L. Gund and S. Bugbee suggested a price of \$5. The latter price was adopted.
- **Calendar Sales:** L. Gund reported that the 2015 calendar has sold well although the exact number sold has not yet been determined.
- **Documentation Project:** There has been no activity in this project. There was some discussion of means of generating more community interest in participation.
- **Burleigh-Demeritt House:** The Heritage Commission is to attend the Select Board Meeting on January 20 to discuss the future of the house. The position the Commission is to take was discussed. Several options were presented but no clear or favorable option could be decided upon. It was agreed that the situation as it now stands will be presented to the Select Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee Crier: L. Gund reported that the Agriculture Commission is interested in reinstating the publication of a paper copy of the Lee Crier. S. Bugbee stated that it was simply a matter of cost and demand. There has been very few requests for a paper version and that even the distribution list for the electronic version is a small proportion of the Town's households. The possibility of identifying a "benefactor" for support of the publication or the inclusion of advertising to help with the expense were discussed. It was noted that a discussion of this matter would be appropriate in the Town's Deliberative Session in February.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2015

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David Meeker