

Lee Heritage Commission Minutes of Meeting of April 16, 2015

Present:

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

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

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on March 19, 2015, approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Documentation Project: P. Jenkins noted that she saw some old pictures being discarded at the Transfer Station. This was of concern because the pictures may be of local historical interest. She has asked that an article be included in the Town's E-Crier to remind the public that the Commission is seeking to collect such photos and use them to document the Town's history.

The Lee Master Plan: After discussion it was decided that S. Bugbee would convey the Commission's comments from an earlier meeting to the Planning Board.

Town Center Committee: The Commission discussed a number of issues involved in the composition and mission of the Committee without its reaching a decision concerning a message to the Select Board.

Lee's 250th Celebration: In discussion of the planning of activities it was noted that D. Hambucken hopes to engage the Payson's in organizing a colonial reenactment, possibly, of the Battle of Wheelwright Pond. A. Jennison stated that she has connections to the Native Americans of the area and may be able to contribute to that part of the celebration.

Burleigh-Demeritt House: The letter to UNH drafted by D. Meeker was accepted with modifications and will be signed and mailed by P. Jenkins. A visit to the house will be scheduled in the summer in conjunction with the Commission's monitoring of historical easements.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jennison Family History and Barn Restoration: A. Jennison provided a summary of the long history of the Piper and Jennison family in New Hampshire. During the winter the Jennison's barn collapsed from the weight of the winter's unusual snowfall. The barn, however, will be rebuilt and/or restored using traditional timber framing techniques.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2015

Submitted By _____
David Meeker