

Lee Heritage Commission Minutes of Meeting of May 21, 2015

Present:

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

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

Visitor: Laurel Cox

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on April 16, 2015, approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Burleigh-Demeritt House: A letter was sent to UNH expressing the Commission's appreciation of efforts taken to protect the house. L. Gund reported that Tom Oxford, the farming manager, told her that the garage had collapsed under the snow load. He also plans on participating in the Commission's visit to the house.

Monitoring of Historical Easements: After meeting at 9 A.M. at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 9, visits will be made to Flag Hill, B-D house, and Randall Farm and will be summarized at Sonny's during luncheon.

Town Center Committee: S. Bugbee stated that comments by P. Jenkins has stimulated the Select Board to revisit the matter of the TCC at their next meeting.

Lee's 250th Celebration: P. Jenkins reported that proposed **mast tree event** will be discussed on site by D. Quigley after meeting at 3 pm on May 22nd in the Church parking lot. There followed a discussion of the possible republishing of John Duncan's "Along the Mast Road" without a decision being made. The Senior Advisory Committee has voted to donate \$1,009.95 to the Heritage Commission to support the celebration. The Commission voted unanimously to accept the donation. D. Hambucken will contact the Payson family to discuss possibilities for **historical reenactments** during the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Aroma Joe's Coffee Shop: The management has asked the Commission for local pictures that can be displayed in their restaurant. D. Hambucken offered to contact them and discuss their needs.

Piper Family History: A. Jennison related several issues concerning the previous ownership of the present Jennison property that she found in the Strafford County Deed Office.

Records Committee Meeting: There will be a meeting on Monday, June 1, for interested parties to discuss the storage and protection of the Town's records. L. Gund and P. Jenkins will represent the Commission at the meeting.

NH Division of Historical Resources: The DHR is seeking public participation through questionnaires, photo donation and preservation, and historical documentation for the 2016 to 2020 State Preservation Plan.

Next Meeting: June 18, 2015

Submitted By _____

David Meeker