

Lee Heritage Commission

Minutes of Meeting of August 20, 2015

Present:

Members: Laura Gund, 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 July 16, 2015, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Town Center Committee: D. Meeker summarized recent activities of the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lee Records Committee: A. Jennison reported on the recent activities of the Records Committee. She will provide the Commission with a list of document types which it may be required to evaluate for possible archiving. There was considerable discussion of the material to be preserved and appropriate methods of its preservation. Possible sources for financial support for the preservation of historical records were considered.

Lee's 250th Celebration: The Friese Brothers Big Band is still under consideration but questions of cost, sponsorship, and date remain to be resolved. L. Gund will contact the band's agent and will discuss the situation with the 250th Committee. S. Bugbee displayed a photo of the official coffee cup. L. Gund reported on plans for the sale of 250th memorabilia at the coming Town Fair. She has also contacted J. Roy, Captain of Dearborn's Company, asking her to send a copy of the contract the group provides for its reenactment activities.

Commission's Facebook Site: Some suggestions for activities to develop public interest in the site were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee Calendar: S. Bugbee reported that Jim Banks has agreed to provide the Commission with a tour of some of the historical locations on his property which might be suitable for the photographic archive.

Farms in Lee: L. Gund discussed her plans for a book on the Cartlands and other long time farms in Lee. Tim Earle has offered his assistance.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2015

Submitted By _____
David Meeker