

Lee Heritage Commission
Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2016

Present were Pat Jenkins, Chair, Scott Bugbee, Denis Hambucken, Anne Jennison, Laura Gund.

Laurel Cox attended the meeting as a visitor.

We welcomed Liz McCaffrey and Cord Bloomquist, new residents in town.

250th Souvenirs: 2016 calendars are still selling at \$10 each. Following the Mast Tree event, the teamsters were each given 250th t-shirts and hats, which were greatly appreciated. Permission was granted by the 250th committee for the t-shirts and hats to be given as a token of our appreciation.

Freese Brothers Band: The Board of Selectmen have approved paying the down deposit to the Freese Bros. band and the “check should be in the mail.”

Records Committee: This committee recently held a short meeting. Julie will get a price quote for shelving. A policy is needed for what records to keep or not to keep: once someone identifies material that should be kept safely, they will come to us. There will be a desk and chair in the records room. Anne has applied for a Moose plate grant for records keeping.

Harold Ward: Denis reported that he is working on a video about Harold Ward, Veteran of World War II.

Liz and Cord: We were interested in learning about Liz and Cord and their interest in the Heritage Commission. They have come here from Washington D.C., work from home for a non-profit. Cord works for a web site company and has volunteered at the Independence Museum in Exeter (re-did their web site.) and as a tour guide. Since they live now in a historic home here in Lee, they had some questions about the house.

Jennison Barn: Anne and Charles visited “their barn” at its present home in Nottingham where it is being re-built. It is an 1805 barn, while their house was built in 1803. Site work will be done at their place and then there will be a barn raising!

Master Plan: Anne and Scott attended the Master Plan meeting with that committee. There were no conversations about our section, just comments. Discussed other master plans, as well as the possibility of church plans for elderly housing. The Senior Advisory committee had previously attempted to look into elderly housing and made no progress. Also discussed the traffic at the triangle in town.

Old Photos: The new credit union going in at the plaza at the traffic circle has requested “old” Lee photos.

Moose Plate Grant: Anne and Laurel will work on this.

“Down the Mast Road”: Scott has typed the entire book onto his computer and put it on a flash drive. Now Denis has it on his computer to work on.

Martha Butterfield’s book: We will suggest to her that she remove headers and footers and do a spell check one more time. We can have them printed at \$15.58 each, therefore could sell for \$20. We would get no more than 50 copies. She might think of re-doing the captions.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund