

Lee Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes from August 18, 2016

Present: Anne Jennison, Pat Jenkins, Liz McCaffrey, Cord Blomquist, Denis Hambucken, Scott Bugbee, and Laurel Cox.

Guests: Brian Ferguson from Flag Hill Winery

Town Center and Town Buildings: The selectmen will meet with town employees to discuss their space needs. Some of the Town Records (from the “closet” in the Annex) have been moved to the Records Room in the Safety Complex. Anne Jennison, Laurel Cox and Erika Hunter will be doing research on the town buildings, for which they hope to get a grant.

Flag Hill Winery: Brian brought before us a plan for a three-silo grain system in which to store grain, in order to keep it dry and free of rodents. He plans to grow the grain on the property. One plan is to put the silos into the banking in front of the existing barn. That location would be a problem as far as the Heritage Easement is concerned because of the view. Is there a way to hide them? We discussed alternative locations, sizes of silos, etc. We felt we needed a site visit before we could make any decision. Possible date to visit Flag Hill would be Friday, August 26th.

Minutes: Minutes of the June meeting were approved, with the addition of Denis’ name. Anne approved the minutes, Scott seconded.

250th Celebration: The Heritage Commission has paid the Freese Brothers Band and for the Encampment.

Lee Fair: The Historical Society will be selling the Heritage Commission books, along with their own books. The 250th Committee will be scooping ice cream and selling apple crisp. (Note: The Heritage Commission will sponsor the tractor parade, as usual.)

Books Published: “The Land in our Hands” and “Down the Mast Road” have been printed and are for sale. “Down the Mast Road” is also available on line. We talked about making sure UNH has one or more copies of “The Land in our Hands”. One should be available at the Organic Dairy. Laura will contact Tom Oxford.

USS Constitution: A trip is planned to Boston on Friday, August 19th, to visit the USS Constitution. Several participants in the Mast (bummer) Wheel project are going to visit the Constitution’s Historian to talk about the wheels.

2017 calendar: This was discussed and it was decided to take a road trip in order to take some photos around town.

Heritage/Historic Regional Meeting will be on October 15th. Historical preservation will be one of the topics discussed.

Barn Easements: Tim Laroche has requested information on barn easements. Anne has given him all the necessary paper work.

Next meeting will be September 15, 2016.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund