

**Lee Heritage Commission**  
**Minutes of Meeting of January 19, 2017**

**Present Members:** Cord Blomquist, Laura Gund, Denis Hambucken, Patricia Jenkins (Chair), Liz McCaffrey, David Meeker, Scott Bugbee (Member and Select Board Representative to the Commission)

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held on November 17, 2016, approved as written.

**Updates and Announcements:**

**Visit to WWII Museum in Wolfboro:** D. Hambucken will schedule a visit by the Commission to the Wright Museum in the early spring.

**Facilities Committee Report:** S. Bugbee presented a copy of the Town Center Building History that he prepared for the Facilities Committee. During the discussion it was noted that the Commission should be involved in any future discussions concerning the storage of the Town's documents since that responsibility is one of its primary duties.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Heritage Commission Calendar:** S. Bugbee reported that the Commission's sales of its 2017 calendar have been very good. Possible themes for the 2018 calendar were discussed without a decision. It was decided that the Commission should solicit photos from residents at frequent intervals during the coming year through the E-Crier. It was noted that a suitable theme for the next calendar may emerge from the contributed photos. The possibility of including extra photos that would not be identified with a particular month was discussed and will be reconsidered before the draft calendar is prepared.

**Burley-Demerritt House:** A response to Tom Foxall's suggestion concerning the Burley-Demerritt House was discussed. It was decided that the Commission should inform the new Provost at UNH of the history of the house and the responsibility for it that UNH assumed. An effort will be made to schedule a meeting with the Provost, Tom Foxall, and the Commission. L. Gund will draft a letter to initiate this process. During the discussion it was mentioned that UNH might be open to some sort of "mitigation" for the loss to the Town of this historic structure. One suggestion was that UNH might reconsider its decisions concerning conservation easements on the farmland's Lamprey River frontage.

**Next Meeting: February 16, 2017**

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_

David Meeker