

## **Lee Heritage Commission Minutes of Meeting of March 16, 2017**

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

**Visitor:** Laurel Cox

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held on February 16, 2017, not available.

### **Updates and Announcements:**

**Burley-DeMerritt House:** The Commission has not received a response from its letter to the UNH Provost.

**Barn Easement:** The easement on the Randall/Cox barn is due for renewal on April 10.

**Historical Registration of Town Buildings:** L. Cox provided S. Bugbee with information for the Select Board.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Calendar Photos:** L. McCaffrey reported that photos are beginning to be submitted. There was some discussion of how photos with lower resolution might be used.

**Sales of "Down the Mast Road":** S. Bugbee presented a summary of book sales from the various outlets. To date 14 books have been sold for a total of \$177.42. There are 85 copies in stock. After some discussion it was decided that the cost would be reduced from the current \$15 to a wholesale rate of \$7. A. Jennison will contact the NH Farm Museum to ask if they would like to offer the book for sale. L. McCaffrey moved and L. Gund seconded:

**Motion:** The price is to be reduced for sale at other outlets to \$10. Passed unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Signs for Barn Easements:** Selectman Cary Brown has suggested that the Town design and display signs on those barns under historical easements. This was discussed and it was decided that the NH Preservation Alliance be asked if they have a recommended sign format.

**Interview with Wally Dennis:** The Commission members conducting the interview are very pleased with the results. They learned a great deal about Wally's wartime experience in the U.S. Navy and his service to Lee in a variety of capacities. The Commission then began a discussion of the means of documenting and publicizing existing and future oral interviews. L. Gund presented a copy of a publication of interviews of Barrington residents and suggested something similar might be done for Lee. L. McCaffrey noted that audio recordings can be professionally transcribed for \$1/minute of audio recording. With this in mind, L. Gund moved and A. Jennison seconded:

**Motion:** The Commission should attempt to arrange professional transcription of the Wally Dennis interview. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission then discussed **other individuals as targets for future interviews**. Among those mentioned were Bob Keniston, Randy and Ricky Stevens, Myra Jennison, Laura and John Gund, Patricia and Mel Jenkins, Phil Sanborn, and Jere Beckman (Phil and Jere were recently video-taped at a meeting arranged by the Agriculture Commission). L. Gund will attempt to schedule an interview with Bob Keniston.

**Town Newsletter:** The Commission discussed a message from the Agriculture Commission seeking support for a quarterly or more frequent hard-copy newsletter for the Town. It was decided that the Commission would participate in any further discussion of this issue among Town committees and commissions.

**Next Meeting: April 20, 2017**

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

David Meeker