

**Lee Heritage Commission  
Minutes of Meeting of August 17, 2017**

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

**Visitor:** Laurel Cox

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held on July 20, 2017, approved as written.

**Updates and Announcements:**

**Flagpole 250<sup>th</sup> Memorial:** The stone foundation for the plaque has been moved, by the Town, from its South Lee origin to Little River Park there it will be fixed in place soon so that the Memorial plaque can be mounted.

**Report to Select Board:** P. Jenkins stated that her report on the Commission's activities and plans was well received.

**Facilities Committee Report:** S. Bugbee announced that the Facilities Committee will give its report to the Select Board on August 28.

**Flag Hill Silos:** S. Bugbee reported that one silo has been completed at Flag Hill Distillery and that is inconspicuous.

**Town Center Historic Restoration Application:** L. Cox is working on the applications as time permits.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Memorial Benches:** It was decided that Kevin Shenefiel and Dan Abramson will each be asked to build Memorial Benches to be marked by the "King's Broad Arrow". The number of benches and their type will be determined later. It was noted that "after the Lee Center fonderall" there might be inside locations for at least some benches during the winter.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Lee Fair:** The fair is to occur on September 9. L. Gund reported that the Tractor Parade is scheduled for 12:00 noon and that there will be a conveyance at the Safety Complex for the Commission's participation and its subsequent return to the Complex. It was decided that the Commission will not have a booth at the Fair and that the Historical Society will sell the Commission's publications and the remaining 250<sup>th</sup> memorabilia at their booth. Laura also stated that preparations for the Farm Dinner will take place at the Jeremiah Smith Grange on the preceding Thursday, starting at 8 A.M. and that help would be appreciated.

**"War Cake":** Following upon the Commission's visit to the Wright Museum of WW II history, S. Bugbee and P. Jenkins are each preparing a version of the "war cake", as described in the museum, for the Library/Historical Society meeting of October 4.

**Thompson Mill Trail:** The Commission discussed its recent visit, with Randy Stevens and Bill Humm of the Conservation Commission, to the trail and the mill site to which it leads. There was discussion of the text and location of signage needed to provide information to the public. S. Bugbee suggested that an effort be made to obtain an artist's rendition of the mill and its dam while in operation based on Randy Stevens' photos and information. The Conservation Commission will discuss its recommendation for signage at its next meeting. The Commission will continue to explore the history associated with the site.

**Historical Easement Monitoring:** The Commission will schedule its monitoring visit to the Flag Hill and Randall Farm easements on September 13, 2017. L. Gund will inform the Brian Ferguson of the intended visit.

**Town Banners:** The possibility of designing banners for the Town to be placed on the existing pole brackets was discussed. It was suggested that the banners might be displayed during the summer months and, perhaps, could announce special occasions or events. S. Bugbee volunteered to assist R. Stevens in taking down the banners for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. It was noted that there have been some requests for those banners.

**Next Meeting: September 21, 2017**

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Meeker