

**Lee Heritage Commission
Minutes of Meeting of April 19, 2018**

Present Members: Laura Gund, Denis Hambucken, Patricia Jenkins, Scott Bugbee (Member and Select Board Rep)

Alternate Members: David Meeker

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on March 15, 2018, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Land Purchase: S. Bugbee stated that a Purchase & Sales Agreement for the Town's purchase of the adjoining Church property is being prepared.

Pole Banners: L. Gund reported that Amy Daskal is hard at work designing banners in accordance with the suggestions provided by the Commission.

Walnut Grove Quaker School: The historic school, now the home of Gina and Scott Kemp, is currently raised enough to permit construction of a cellar in the ledge under it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Identification Plaques for Historical Buildings: D. Hambucken presented several versions of plaques that the Town could place on its buildings now on the NH Register of Historic Buildings and to offer to owners of other registered buildings in the Town. He will send the draft plaques to the membership by email. It was suggested that private individuals would be offered a choice of color for the plaques on their buildings. A final choice of a design will be made at a future meeting.

250th Mast Tree Benches: L. Gund presented a design for the "inside" bench made by Dave Miner, who estimated a cost of \$250. There was considerable discussion of the design and how it might be modified to better fit the need and historic purpose of the proposed bench. These issues will be discussed with Mr. Miner.

NEW BUSINESS:

250th Mementoes: Dave Miner provided the Commission with 23 wooden plaques with a "mast tree" design commemorating the Town's 250th Celebration. There was a discussion of who among the Town's volunteers should be given one of the plaques. P. Jenkins, L. Gund, and S. Bugbee will distribute the plaques.

Aprons for Kitchen Volunteers: S. Bugbee noted that there are not enough "official" aprons available for all volunteers participating in Town activities such as the Farm Breakfast and the Fair's pig roast. After some discussion, D. Hambucken moved:

***Motion:** The Heritage Commission shall purchase 12 aprons with the Town Logo and other identifying words for volunteers serving in the Town's food-related activities.*

The motion was seconded by S. Bugbee and then approved unanimously.

Publications of Town Organizations: S. Bugbee has prepared a booklet listing all titles of books and pamphlets published by various Town organizations with information concerning their price and originating organization. It was noted that the Town Library may not have copies of all the publications. To address this possibility, S. Bugbee suggested that the Library be given a copy of the booklet and be asked to request any publication that they currently lack.

Membership Categories: The Commission has been informed that it is to be limited to five members. After some discussion it was decided that Laura Gund, Denis Hambucken, Patricia Jenkins, Liz McCaffrey, and Scott Bugbee would serve as full members and Cord Blomquist, Anne Jennison, and David Meeker would serve as alternate members. As this situation does not appear to be in the best interests of the membership and the Town, S. Bugbee moved:

***Motion:** The Chair is directed to write a letter to the Select Board requesting them to prepare a warrant article for the 2019 ballot seeking permission to enlarge the Heritage Commission to include no more than 9 full members.*

The motion was seconded by L. Gund and passed unanimously.

Historical Postcards: S. Bugbee presented some early 1900's postcards that he obtained from eBay showing buildings in Lee. After considerable discussion of these cards and the interest they arouse, it was suggested that the Commission investigate the possibility of creating new cards documenting the recent past and the current present of the Town of Lee. After some discussion it was decided to discuss this possibility at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2018

Submitted By _____
David Meeker