March 15, 2012   Lee Heritage Commission

Present: Pat Jenkins, Preston Samuel, Laura Gund

Minutes: Minutes of February 16, 2012 approved as read.

Signs: Preston has been working on signs and has good information on Cartland Road. We talked about the naming of Malfunction Junction. Laura thought the deColfmachers, who lived in the house on the corner many years ago, named it at the time they were living there. How many acres in the Little River town area at that site? We will get that information.

Burleigh-DeMeritt, O'Kane House, Kingman Farm House: All of these University buildings were discussed, though no answers to saving these historic houses were found.

250th Celebration: The selectmen would like a time line and names of committee members.

Harold Ward: There will be a program at the Safety Complex on April 4th, sponsored by the Historical Society, Lee Library and the Heritage Commission. Harold will speak of his experiences at Pearl Harbor. Denis will facilitate the program

Newsletter article (Rebecca Rule's "obituary" of town meetings): Mr. Andy Lelio has concerns about the article and has written a letter to Pat. Pat responded, explaining that our Master Plan gives us (the Heritage Commission) the duty of advising townspeople of matters of our Heritage.

Old Home Day: We will organize the tractor parade this year. Laura will attend the meetings.

Senior Advisory Committee: A new Senior Advisory Committee has been set up by the town. Pat is an alternate and will be our representative. Penny Stetson, Jackie Neal, Shirley Walker, the Lee Welfare Director and the Lee Librarian are also on the committee. Seniors in town are not really represented on the Recreation Commission or other boards, so this should be a means to reach out to them. Questions faced by the new committee: Who are the seniors in town? How can we help them? How can they help us? Each member of the committee has an assignment. The Heritage Commission is to work on histories of our senior citizens.

Next meeting will be April 19, 2012

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund