

Lee Heritage Commission

Minutes of Meeting of May 15, 2014

Present:

Members: Laura Gund, Denis Hambucken, Patricia Jenkins (Chair), David Meeker

Ex Officio: Scott Bugbee, Select Board Representative to the Commission

Visitors: Laurel Cox

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on April 17, 2014, approved as written.

Updates and Announcements:

Kennard Barn Easement: The easement application has been received by the Select Board and a public hearing is scheduled for May 27. If approved, the Commission will assist in drafting the final easement agreement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Vault and Hobo Shed: P. Jenkins will request that a proposal for moving the vault to the Hobo Shed be placed on the agenda of the Select Board for its earliest consideration.

Historic Documentation Project: D. Hambucken presented a draft poster and flier seeking historic photos for the project. After some discussion it was approved with some additions provided by the other members. P. Jenkins will request that an email account be set up, oldphotos@leenh.org, for public use. She will also contact the librarian to inform her of the project. The Historical Society Board will be asked to place a discussion of the project on the agenda of an upcoming meeting.

“Mills of Lee”: D. Hambucken is progressing on the proof reading and checking of Randy Steven’s manuscript and expects that it will be completed soon. Once the editing is complete and the number of pages is known, L. Gund will explore options for printing the book.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clearing of Property of Jim Banks on Rte. 152: Apparently John Hutton is clearing trees on the parcel to return it to farmland for the growing of sunflowers. Concern was expressed that the activity might be near the former location/foundation of a schoolhouse. P. Jenkins will enquire of Mr. Hutton or Mr. Banks to determine the facts of the situation.

Town Hall Building: There is concern that the proposed building of a Town Center/Library could leave the current town buildings without a purpose. This stimulated a lengthy discussion which did not result in a choice from among the many competing options which developed. It was generally felt that some means, such as an “All Town Charette”, should be developed to determine the community’s feelings on the subject.

Next Meeting: June 19, 2014

Submitted By _____

David Meeker