

Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
Londonderry, New Hampshire
September 2, 2009

In attendance: Chairman Commissioner Arthur Rugg, Vice-Chairman Jim Schwalbe, Commissioners David Colglazier, John Dahlfred, Sue Joudrey, Alternate Commissioners Tom Bianchi, Lara McIntyre (6:34), and Councilor Michael Brown.

Absent: Commissioners Debra Paul, Alternate Commissioner Pauline Caron and Town Planner Tim Thompson.

Chairman Arthur Rugg called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM in the Sunnycrest Meeting Room of the Town Hall.

Councilor Brown moved and Commissioner Joudrey seconded a motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 23rd. Motion passed 5-0-1. Schwalbe abstained due to being absent for that meeting.

Deborah Brewster, of T. F. Moran (Bedford, NH), started a presentation about the Hampshire First Bank's application for signage approval for a structure on Map 7, Lot 40-5. To this end a presentation was made by Dan Hutchins of N.H. Signs of Londonderry. Mr. Hutchins provided color renditions of the proposed signs, as they would be placed on the structure. The larger one on the front uses internally illuminated letters and the one on the back is not illuminated. The letters on the front are black for two words and the other word is blue. A non-illuminated flourish over the words is also blue.

A couple of the Commission members were concerned about the internal illumination of the letters. Mr. Hutchins explained they used LED lamps inside of the channel materials and that the black letters had screen inside that cut down on the amount of light that came out. This is also the method for making a black letter have light come from it, which was the question of another Commissioner. Chairman Rugg noted that the consensus was that the Commission approved of the application and that word of the Commission's approval would be passed along to the Planning Board.

Ms Brewster thanked the Commission for having this special meeting for the bank project.

Ms Brewster made a short presentation about a future project and provided materials for anyone who wanted it about this project that would come before the Commission soon.

Commissioner Joudrey asked about progress on the Town Forest project. Chairman Rugg said that he did not know, but would ask about it. He thought some of the thinning work would be done after the ground started to become firmer later in the year.

Councilor Brown said that the Apple Way signs project had been given to the Highway Department and that Janusz was working on it.

Commissioner Colglazier noted that there was an LChip workshop coming up on September 10th and that he would like for someone to attend since he will be away.

Councilor Brown moved and Vice-Chair Schwalbe seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:51. Motion approved 6-0-0.

David Lee Colglazier
Secretary