

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

April 22, 2010 Tarbell Library

Members present: Bob Rogers, Jen Dumont, Stephanie Roper, Jessie Salisbury, and Lorraine Strube

Members took a tour of the library construction and met among the piles of books and bookcases. Jen opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The minutes of March 25 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Lorraine.

MONUMENT UPDATE:

Stephanie made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen on April 21. The monuments and cannon are to be returned to the common and set temporarily by Memorial Day. A plan will then be devised for permanent placement. A first clean-up day on the common has been set for April 24, 9 a.m. The Ropers have obtained copies of official maps and deeds determining where rights-of-way are located.

VILLAGE HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Jim Bingham forwarded a copy of an article from the Ledger-Transcript describing a new Historical District formed by the Town of Bennington, which encompasses the whole village and places it on the National Register of Historic Places.

Members said it was an idea worth looking into. Stephanie said it involves a lot of work and can take up to several years to complete a plan. Members agreed that village needs to be “spruced up,” and its history preserved.

THANK YOU NOTE TO CLAYTON BROWN

Jessie will write a letter thanking Mr. Brown for his recent completion of a new gate for the Town Pound.

OTHER BUSINESS

A meeting will be set up with the McQuades for an oral history session.

Work sessions on the cellar hole map are suspended until “after black fly season.”

Meetings will be held in the evenings at the regular time.

Stephanie said she Scott have temporary custody of the Village Improvement Society records. They will be moved to the library when construction is complete and a place has been made. In the meantime, they are studying the 94 years the society existed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30

Secretary