

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, July 11, 2014, 10 a.m., Town Hall

### WORK SESSION.

Present: Stephanie Roper, Clayton and Polly Brown, Jessie Salisbury.  
We began the review and discussion of Stephanie's list of old houses, from South Lyndeborough west, and Center and Mountain Roads, also to the west. Her basic information was expanded and enlarged through conversation and remembering.

Clayton spent many years both as road agent and mail carrier and Polly is a native.

Town Administrator Russ Boland and Police Chief Rance Deware stopped on a tour of the town.

It was decided to try to have a complete first copy of the book for Community Day and decided to meet again on July 18 to finish the work. The session adjourned at noon.

Friday, July 18, 10 a.m., Town Hall

### WORK SESSION.

Present: Stephanie Roper, Clayton and Polly Brown, Jessie Salisbury  
Stephanie's list was completed. She was still unable to upload pictures to her text but will work on that for the regular meeting on July 31.

The entertaining and informative session adjourned at noon. Many stories and much local lore were added.

Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

### REGULAR MEETING

Present: Stephanie Roper, Julie Zebuhr, Jessie Salisbury, Bob Rogers, Clayton Brown, Lee Mayhew and Wally Holt

The minutes of June 26 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Clayton.

Wally said he has located the equipment to drill the holes in the ledge for the historic marker. Cost can be covered in the budget. The size will be the same as the sign on the Village Common.

### OLD HOUSE PROJECT

Stephanie brought a copy of her expanded section with pictures, as did Jessie. Bob had his shorter version. Stephanie will combine them into one book for people to look at and make comments in during Community Day. The roads will be arranged alphabetically for convenience, rather than geographically.

Still to be done, once comments have been received and added: find an old picture of each house and take pictures of the barns.

Stone culverts were mentioned. Should they be on the list? It was decided to continue work on the map of old cellar holes. A cover letter has been added to intent-to-cut forms reminding loggers there might be stone culverts and cellar holes on the proper and to take care.

The object is to make people aware of their existence and historical importance.

Appendix considered:

Houses on the 1905 list that no longer exist and what happened to them

### COMMUNITY DAY

We will have a table and members will take turns staffing it between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### WORK ON THE COMMON

Forms to order memorial bricks will be available at Community Day. After that, Stephanie will see to filling orders received for installation sometime this fall.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Jessie reported that the old clock at Citizens' Hall had been relocated, repaired by clocksmith Henry Anthony of Brookline, and will be rehung upstairs.

Lee suggested meeting with Scott to discuss his thoughts on combining the Commission with the Historic District Commission, or at least having the same members of both boards.

## NEXT MEETING

The commission will meet at the library in order to view Scott Roper's road picture video program of Brandy Brook Road, which he has expanded. Since the software he used is offered free to high schools, the principal, Brian Bagley, will be approached about finding students interested in working with it.

The meeting was set for 7 p.m. on Aug. 28.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Secretary