

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Thursday, May 29, 7 p.m. Town Hall

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

### JOINT MEETING WITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

It didn't happen. Society members, other than those on the commission, did not attend. The subject was to be possible acquisition of the Stephenson house, which probably has a buyer, and the owner did not make the planned presentation.

The minutes of May 29 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Clayton.

### OLD HOUSE PROJECT

Most of the meeting was a discussion of the project so far. Bob, Stephanie and Jessie have completed the preliminary work – all houses known to have been built prior to 1905 (plus a few within a year or two of that date) have been listed, with information taken from town histories and records, personal knowledge and townspeople's memories. Almost all of the houses have been photographed.

Those working on the project, plus anyone interested, will meet at the Town Hall on Friday, July 11, 10 a.m., to combine the various formats into one form for eventual publication.

The preliminary books will be available on Community Day, Aug. 9, for people to make comments, corrections, etc.

Wally suggested that houses that are no longer extant be included, but it was decided that that is a project for the future.

Scott has devised an interactive video map of Brandy Brook Road containing an aerial view, all houses, foundations, stone culverts, etc. It can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/TnPq6v>.

#### COMBINING THE TWO COMMISSIONS

Lee was not present. It is generally felt that the simplest solution is to have some combination of the members of the two commissions be the same. That way any Historic District Commission business can be handled as needed.

#### WORK ON THE COMMON

Stephanie said she has orders for several more bricks and will have order forms available at Community Day.

There are still plans to expand the cleared area along Putnam Hill Road in a semi-circle from the granite railroad marker by the tracks, to improve visibility when approaching the area from the east.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall.

Secretary