

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, CENTER HALL

Present: Lee Mayhew, Bob Rogers, Stephanie Roper, Julie Zebuhr, Jessie Salisbury, Clayton Brown
Also: Polly Brown

The meeting opened at 7 p.m.

Polly brought a request for Stephanie and perhaps others to present a program on the Old House Project to The Gatherers in March. She and Jessie agreed to do so.

The minutes of Aug. 25 were approved on a vote by Bob, seconded by Lee. Stephanie reported a balance of \$601.86 in our account

VISIT WITH HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONCERNING STORY

MAPS: Recap

Those attending the meeting on Sept. 5 were Scott and Stephanie Roper, Bob Rogers, and Jessie Salisbury.

Bob and Stephanie thought it went well, the administrators were enthusiastic and said they would follow through the application process. Although they saw more applications for science and technology, our mapping plan will be pursued, possibly as a future Senior Project.

CENTER SIGNS UPDATE

The signs have been ordered. The maple tree sign is finished and the wording proof for the larger sign is being awaited for final approval. Both signs will be shipped together.

Wally was unable to attend but sent word that he will have the holes drilled in the ledge "soon." Lee said he would "nudge him."

OLD HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The next step is to add barns that are separate from the houses. If they are missing, what happened to them if known. A list of 1905 houses that no longer exist is to be compiled and what happened to them.

Sites of stone culverts is to be determined and Clayton said he would begin that.

The location of a large map begun some years ago which contains the sites of cellar holes, culverts and other information was debated. We will ask Helen vanHam if she knows where it is.

DISCUSSION OF COMBINING THE TWO COMMISSIONS

This will be the main topic at the next meeting. Scott will be asked to attend or provide his thoughts on the subject. There will be no meetings in November and December and January is close to budget preparation season.

OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED

Jessie to contact Curtains Without Borders to get a new estimate on repair of the Town Hall stage backdrop. It is stored behind the stage.

A map of the town has been requested by several citizens. A map made in 1976 will be enlarged.

The doors on Citizens' Hall have traditionally been white and will remain so.

The deLongchamp yard and driveway question has gone to court but no decision yet. Clayton said he was familiar with a logging operation in the area in the 1950s or '60s, as well as early skidder operations. His information will be added to appropriate Old House pages.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m., at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk