

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

THURSDAY, October 29, 2015, Tarbell Library

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Julie Zebuhr, Bob Rogers, Stephanie Roper, Clayton Brown

The meeting officially opened at 7 p.m.

Minutes of Sept. 24 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Clayton. Treasurer Stephanie Roper reported the year-end balance is \$394.87.

Intent-to-cut forms for Pinnacle Road on the Greenfield line, and the former Echo Valley Campground were reviewed. Clayton had pictures of the former Charles Wilcox House on Pinnacle Road.

### STAGE CURTAIN

Word was received from Wally that the stage has been cleared, cleaned and painted. The conservators are expected at noon on Tuesday, Nov.3, and to be finished on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5. The town office has arranged for them to stay at the Greenfield Inn with meals in various places, paid through the town appropriation. Volunteers are needed during the three days. Clayton said he would be available on Thursday for the installation of the curtain.

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Since Lee was not present, the discussion was postponed.

### BUDGET

Last year's budget totaling \$1050 was approved. Town Administrator Russ Boland will present it to the Budget Committee on Nov. 4.

The Old House Project will be continued as members have time to include barns and to collect old pictures. The costs remain in the budget.

### HOUSE SIGNS

No new orders have been received. A notice should be included in the next issue of "Lyndeborough Views."

## DISPLAY CASE AT THE TOWN OFFICE

The case remains empty. A notice of its availability should be included in the "Views." It is open to any town organization, resident artist or craftsman. While owned by the Lafayette Artillery Company, the Historical Society and Heritage Commission have been providing displays.

## HISTORIC MARKERS

The Glass Factory sign on Route 31 needs landscaping and "prettying up" and a space cleared for a car, and will be looked at in the spring, with work possibly done while the Common is being readied for Memorial Day. It was decided that next year's sign will be the South Yard and Civil War Monument.

Wording will be worked on over the winter.

Bob expressed concern about identifying locations of some of the remote cemeteries because of vandalism and the fragility of the ground cover such as the mosses and lichens at North.

## TOWN MAP

Helen vanHam has said she has located the original one and will have it for the Commission by the next meeting in January.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES BUILDING

While the committee has made no recommendations as yet, and will have an interim report at Town Meeting, sentiment appears to be growing for someplace near the Town Hall because that area has a good well and an adequate septic system. Some residents have had problems securing fire insurance because they are too far from the station. Commission members expressed concerns over problems of combining fire and police in one building, both logistical and political.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at the library.

Secretary