

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

THURSDAY, July 28, 2016, Citizens' Hall

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Stephanie Roper, Bob Rogers, Julie Zebuhr, Walter Holt and Clayton Brown.

7 p.m.: Stephanie opened the meeting. The minutes of July 28 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Clayton. Bank balance is \$1,301.76.

There was one intent-to-cut form, a vanHam lot on Center Road.

COMMUNITY DAY UPDATE. The Commission did not take part this year. There was no comment or discussion.

BROKEN WINDOW PANE AT CENTER HALL. Clayton said he was unable to find it. Russ Bolen said Andy Roeper had been contacted about replacing it with old glass, which he said he would do.

GLASS FACTORY SIGN. It was agreed that the sign and the print should be larger so it can be read from the road. Perhaps use a shorter text. Jessie will inquire about costs, etc., from the sign maker. Stephanie has cleared the weeds around it.

SCHOOL BELL. Bud McEntee has a bell which Earl Bullard told him came from a Lyndeborough school. Research indicates that it came from the Center School, the only one with a cupola. Bud is willing to donate the bell if it can be displayed. Clayton will bring it to the next meeting so it can be evaluated and pictures taken. Jessie will inquire of the School Board about displaying at the LCS.

DISPLAYING THE STAGE CURTAIN/ SELLING THE OLD CHAIRS. The curtain should be on view at the Veterans' Day observances but cannot be unrolled until the stage is cleared of chairs. Clayton said he would talk to Russ about storing them upstairs. The chairs belong to the Historical Society and they have suggested selling most of them and creating a fund to publish the new town history. Both Bob and Wally disliked the idea of selling them since they are part of the history

of the Town Hall. They were purchased in the 1890s for both the town hall and Citizens' Hall.

Wally inquired about purchasing one of the deacon's benches in storage. They were once used in the town hall and also belong to the Historical Society. Returning one or two of them in the hall was not considered a good idea because of possible damage.

COMMON UPDATE. Stephanie has planted the three donated rhododendron bushes along Putnam Hill Road and watered them through the dry spell.

CABINETS FOR CITIZENS' HALL. Russ said he has talked with Chris Schoen who said he would work on them during the winter. It is hoped at least one will be on display by town meeting. Russ said he has gotten annoyed with the state Moose Plate Grant program and is recommending putting the needed \$1,500 into the budget.

SCHOOL HISTORY. It is nearing completion and should be available for purchase by Christmas.

NEW TOWN HISTORY. The Historical Society has suggested creating a fund to cover initial publishing costs by selling the old chairs. Bob said there are people in town who could cover the costs and don't sell the chairs. Stephanie and Jessie said it will take at least another year to complete the research and writing.

OTHER BUSINESS. Clayton suggested getting together to inventory what the Historical Society has at the library and upstairs at the hall. A time will be found in the near future. Stephanie is available on weekends.

The next meeting was set for 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Center Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jessie Salisbury, secretary