

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

THURSDAY, August 31, Town Hall

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Bob Rogers, Clayton Brown, Julie Zebuhr, Stephanie Roper, and new Selectman Member Mark Schultz

7 p.m.: Stephanie opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes of July 27, 2017, were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Stephanie.

No treasurer's report and no new intent-to-cut forms.

### MONUMENTS/COMMON COMMITTEE

Stephanie has ordered engraving for six bricks. The memorial plaques are on order, as is the remade glass factory sign. There are 735 bricks stored in Wally Holt's barn. A plan is being prepared for a walkway on the common and around the flagpole.

A dedication ceremony will be held when the plaques are installed, perhaps on Veterans' Day. Walter Holland will be consulted.

The town has agreed to provide a load of loam to grade the hillside by the Glass Factory sign. It will then be seeded.

### COMMUNITY DAY Aug. 12

Stephanie and Jessie reported very light attendance. Donations and sale of two chairs netted \$80 for the Historical Society. It was agreed that more people need to get involved, some activities should be added to get more children involved. Ginny Chrisenton's informative walk and talk through the Center Cemetery was well attended.

### STAGE FLOOR WORK

Town Administrator Russ Boland said the project is "still on the list" as there is about \$700 in the Town Hall maintenance budget.

Wally is supposed to get a firm estimate from the Thompsons.

## LIBRARY STORAGE ROOM

The unwanted wall has not yet been removed. Jessie and Stephanie have continued the work of sorting and cataloguing the Historical Society materials and have completed about half. Some larger items will be returned to the old basement room. Clayton offered to help with moving items.

## STAGE FLOOR

Russ said there may be \$700 left in the building's budget after chimney repairs and sealing the driveway which can be used. The next project, to be placed in the town budget, is repair of the stage ceiling and replacement of the ante room steps.

## OTHER BUSINESS

The bell at the Center Church was briefly discussed. Leo has said it is blocked so that it cannot be rung. He is getting estimates to have it repaired professionally.

Clayton said he has received a donation from Betty Lou Bartlett Warren toward the work. There is several hundred dollars still in the account at the bank. The church needs to apply for a grant. Leo has said he would donate materials to fix the stairs and do the work when he has time.

Clayton said Polly is collecting material on the Bullard family – she is in the 7<sup>th</sup> generation – and is preparing an exhibit for the town office cabinet.

Clayton brought a “do you know what this is” object. No one recognized a barbed wire stretcher. He also had a newspaper picture of the Enfield Town Hall which looks exactly like ours and is the same age.

## NEXT MEETING

Because of changes in Stephanie's teaching schedule, the next meeting was set for Friday, September 29, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Secretary

