

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, July 26, 2019, Center Hall

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Bob Rogers, Stephanie Roper, Walter Holt and Selectman Mark Chamberlain

Stephanie opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

Minutes of June 21 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Mark. There was no treasurer's report. Two intent-to-cut forms were received from Chris Schoen on Mountain Road.

### SHOW AND TELL

The gift of a photo album belonging to the late Norma Walker was received from Dick Putnam. It will go the Historical Society

Bob had an old post card of Senter's falls and an issue of New Hampshire Antiques Monthly for Oct. 1999 which features the glass factory, both to be given to the Historical Society.

### COMMUNITY DAY

Set for Saturday, Aug. 10. At 11:30 Stephanie will lead a history walk around the Historic District. And at 3 p.m., she and Jessie will provide an update on the town history. The Commission is joining the Historical Society and the Historic District Commission with an information table. Help would be appreciated.

A proposed "beer tasting tent" will not be held. Portable horseshoe pits have not been mentioned again, but may be provided.

### CLARK POTTERY SIGN

Its location is marked but it has not yet been installed.

### WEST CEMETERY

Wording was approved for markers for both the West Cemetery (located on Route 31) and the grave of Dr. Lorenzo Bartlett on Crooked S Road. The signs will be the same size as the Woodward Monument sign and will be ordered.

Scott and Stephanie Roper have researched several historic sites on their property and will provide the markers for the sawmills and furniture factory

on Stoney Brook as well as the site of a quartz quarry. The signs will be similar to the Glass Factory sign.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Stephanie has been reading town reports from 1854 to date mainly for dates. She was seeking the location of the “Red Bridge” referenced in 1950. Clayton Brown has said it is the Gulf Road bridge, called “red” because of the paint on the wooden abutments. He was working for the town when it was replaced. Bob inquired about a reference he found to the “Deaf Dog Lot,” which has been identified as “the Sylvester Proctor lot” on Mountain Road, but reasons for the name are still being sought. A first draft of the history is still hoped for by fall.

#### PUTNAM POND BOAT LAUNCH

Mark reported on July 5, Selectman Fred Douglas and road crew cut down dead and dying trees. On July 7, Mark mowed and cut brush. An area was cleared, and three picnic tables placed along the pond to the right of the parking circle. Gravel for the area will be added. The Commission expressed support for all such improvements.

#### COMMON

Weed-whacking has been done around the Glass Factory sign and along Putnam Hill Road. The rhododendron bushes have recovered from winter kill. A row of donated day lilies is planned for the edge of the ditch between the road and the railroad track.

Donated memorial bricks have been ordered for Kathy Mottau, Lucille Watt and Carl Wetherbee, to be installed this fall. Bricks are available for the walkway from the monuments to the flagpole, also to be done this fall.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The town office has distributed work sheets for next year’s budget. We will propose the same as this year.

The next meeting will be Aug. 23, 2019, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall. The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Secretary

