

NEWBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012

Call to Order

A regular monthly meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission was held at the Newbury Town Library on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Originally scheduled for the 13th, the Commission reposted the meeting for this date so that Chris Drelich could be present; he was going to be away on the 13th. The meeting convened at 6:43 PM.

Those in attendance were: Chris Drelich, Channing Howard, Marcia Peirce, Barbara Rogers, and Nancy Thurlow. Sue Nagle and Bill Towne were absent.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 5/9/12 meeting were presented and approved on a motion made by Chris Drelich. *The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

Old Business

1. Nancy Thurlow had talked to Bill Pearson, who is offering to help us with the display of a pulverizer bowl, grinder, and gear from the Larkin Mill. The project is ongoing.
2. Dave Mountain sent Barbara Rogers some photos of the demolition of the Larkin Mill. Robin Pearson Cogan, who lives next door to the Larkin Mill site, may also have photos.
3. A short discussion followed about what will become of the mill objects that we don't want to keep.

Motion: A motion was made by Nancy Thurlow for Channing Howard to contact the appropriate parties to ask what will happen with money earned from scrapping the items we don't want. *The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

4. The HC has been offered a file cabinet in the Newbury Town Library for our historical resources. Chris will begin bringing items that had been temporarily stored at the Coffin House over to the library.
5. We discussed Trails & Sails and decided the following:
 - a. We will present our program on Saturday, September 22, 2012
 - b. Walking tours will be held at 10am, 1pm, and 3pm.
 - c. The tours will consist of the Lower Green School, First Settlers Burial Ground, and the Jackman-Willett House.
 - d. We will need the following volunteers: 2 in the schoolhouse, 2 walkers, and 1 at the burial ground. The Jackman-Willett House is all set for coverage.

6. The HC looked at the new brochures that Chris designed for the Lower Green Schoolhouse. All members present were pleased.

New Business

1. Chris Drelich proposed a list of purchases to be made prior to the end of the fiscal year. The following were approved for purchase by unanimous vote:

- a. Sandwich board with "schoolhouse open" and day/time panels
- b. 18x24 sign "Lower Green Schoolhouse"
- c. Brochure box for schoolhouse brochures
- d. 6' antique brass lamp chain
- e. New guest book, pens, and pen box
- f. 2 door mats
- g. Donation box
- h. Open flag
- i. 2 six-foot folding tables & 2 chairs
- j. Materials for mannequin teacher costume
- k. Newbury flag for pole

Chris will purchase items A-J for the town and then get reimbursed; Channing will look into getting a Newbury town flag from Town Hall.

2. Chris has developed an online calendar to see who will be covering open hours at the schoolhouse (goal is each Saturday & Sunday from 12 - 3). Members of the HC are encouraged to e-mail Chris with dates they can sit down at the schoolhouse.

Announcements

The Historical Commission has been invited to the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2012. All members are invited to attend.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the Historical Commission was confirmed for Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Newbury Town Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Christopher Drelich
Christopher Drelich,
Clerk

7/11/12
Date of approval