

North Heritage Commission Meeting - Minutes approved 5/25/06
Heritage Commission Conference Room (Old Town Office)
April 27th, 2006

The meeting was called to order approximately at 9:30am by Jenifer Landman, chair. Those attending were Jane Currivan, Jane Palmer, Carolyn Brooks.

Approval of Minutes was postponed to the next meeting. Minutes to be accepted are October 20th, 2005, December 15th, 2005, February 16, 2006 and March 16th, 2006. Acceptance of the Treasurer's report was postponed, approximated at \$1,800.36. Ms. Landman will contact Jan Facella for a print-out from the town office.

Election of officers was held. Jane Palmer nominated Jenifer Landman as Chair; the motion was seconded by Jane Currivan; the vote was unanimous. Carolyn Brooks nominated Jane Currivan as Vice Chair; the motion was seconded by Jane Palmer; The vote was unanimous. Jane Palmer nominated Penny Kidd as Secretary; the motion was seconded by Jane Currivan; the vote was unanimous. Jane Currivan nominated Carolyn Brooks as Treasurer; Jenifer Landman seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous. A question of the need for a publicity person was discussed and rejected.

The Town Hall Committee has not held a meeting to date. Jenny will ask the Town Administrator when the first meeting will be held. The commission discussed the historical importance of the cellar jail and tower. The kitchen area is not historical.

The "100-Year Old Homes" project was discussed and the lack of maps after 1892. Jenny attended the Historical Society lecture on NH maps, and mentioned that the state legislated that maps be made in 1805, 1850-1860 for the county; 1887 county atlas and 1892 state atlas. After 1892, any maps made were not legislated to include the individual houses, and best records available would be tax cards. Penny will help Jane Currivan and Ben King with photos. Jane will photograph homes on Atlantic. Penny will photograph homes on Post, Winnicut, North, Cherry, Fern and South Roads.

The "Notables of North Hampton" project will include the locations in North Hampton associated with the famous people to be consistent with the RSA directing Heritage Commissions to encourage preservation and appreciation of historic places and buildings. The commission agreed that one person should do the final review edit of the reports in order the publication have a consistent, uniform presentation/writing style.

The meeting then adjourned at approximately 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenifer Landman
Secretary Pro Tem