

North Hampton Heritage Commission
Meeting
September 19, 2006

Location: North Hampton Town Office, Heritage Conference Room

Commissioners Present:
Jenifer Landman, Chair
Jane Currivan, Vice-Chair
Carolyn Brooks, Treasurer
Jane Palmer, Alternate
Penny Kidd, Secretary

Commissioners Absent:
Donald Gould, Selectman
Ben King, Alternate
Paul Cuetara

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

Barn to be Destroyed

The barn at 57 or 69 Winnicutt Road (Jean Booker) is also being destroyed.

Heritage Commission Projects – One Hundred Year Old Homes

Jane Currivan-Day will call the current owners to explain the Heritage Commission's project to document homes over 100 years old and to request time to photograph the properties. Requesting their informational contributions and photos to be provided to the library was not expected to be a successful.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

Heritage Commission Projects – Famous People

Jenny Landman presented a proposed format for the North Hampton's Famous People brochure and web site project. The brochure format was approved. Completion of the research was requested of the members. The brochure will be printed in black and white as a handout at the November election with reference to the website. Carolyn Brooks suggested that a compass rose be added to the map on the back of the brochure. The individuals to be highlighted on the brochure were discussed and the following were selected by the Commissioners present:

Dearborn	Hobbs	Ogden Nash	Sullivan
Brown	Drake	Batchelder	Pierce
Warren	Fuller	Hoffman	Meyer
Dale			

Two ways of website presentation were described from which the members would select their preference: (1) very limited information would be printed with a photo or (2) a link for "Famous People" would be created, listing the names, then selection of a name would access numerous pictures and unlimited script. The members unanimously agreed to the

broader option (2). Ideally the website will be ready when the brochure is distributed, as it will be referenced on the brochure.

Town Hall Preservation Project

The Town Hall is now being used as evidenced by the recent ballot. An announcement of a forthcoming meeting of the Preservation Commission was made at a recent Selectmen's meeting. Some emergency work has been done.

Other Heritage Related Town Issues

the Town Complex Committee should be working on the preservation of the old home being demolished (on Atlantic in the vicinity of the library and Town Offices) and salvaging the slate roof.

Heritage Commission Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting will be the third Thursday of October, unless a site walk on the Jefferson property is scheduled or if a meeting needs to be called regarding the brochure.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Kidd