

**North Hampton Heritage Commission**  
Meeting  
November 15, 2007  
Heritage Conference Room (Old) Town Office

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

Commissioners Absent:  
Paul Cuetara  
Ben King, Alternate  
Emily Creighton, Selectman

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**A. Memberships**

A bi-monthly magazine is published by National Trust of Historic Preservation, which the Heritage Commission which receive due to its membership to that organization. As discussed in the prior meeting, their correspondence included a travel guide and two cards, which when presented at various historic sites, could admit two for the price of one or be eligible for other promotional discounts.

**Action:**

- (1) Inform the library that the magazine is available.
- (2) Prepare a release for the newspaper about the discount cards and magazines. for the recent membership.

**B. Historical Society Display in Heritage Conference Room**

The invoice for \$1,174.69 was received and authorized for payment for the display case. The invoice will be forwarded to the Town of North Hampton for payment from the heritage Commission budget.

**C. Heritage Conference Table**

The ¼” glass top to cover the Heritage Conference Room table was delivered by Glass Pro, 2875 Lafayette, Portsmouth (436-2882) and billed as quoted for \$198.

**D. North Hampton Historic Farms**

Chris Ganotis of the Conservation Commission for the Town of North Hampton contacted Jenifer Landman to request that members of the Heritage Commission participate as a resource to a group of Winnacunnet High School students, desiring to prepare a brochure on the historic farms of North Hampton as a school project. Jane Palmer and Carolyn Brooks volunteered to be available for contact by the students.

**E. Bridge Market Brochure**

There are four bridges named for the four servicemen killed in WWII:

- (1) Meyers
- (2) Small

- (3) Brown
- (4) Hobbs

The project objective is to prepare a brochure by the next election with photographs of the plaques, a brief bio of the person, where the individual died, and if possible a picture of the honoree. Resources for the information might include the library, Beverly Fornette, and the American Legion.

**Action:**

- (1) Jane Palmer to locate the newspaper coverage of the dedication ceremony.
- (2) Jane Palmer to contact John Hollman about the plaques.
- (3) Jane Currivan to complete photographs, including the Old Town Office plaque.

Jane Currivan identified damage to one of the bridges on Walnut Avenue—yellow paint was on the guard rail.

F. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the prior meeting were presented for approval. Carolyn Brooks made the motion to approve; Jane Currivan seconded the motion; and the vote was unanimous.

G. Centennial Hall Tea

Carolyn Brooks made an announcement about the celebration at Centennial Hall to honor supporters of the Hall on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

H. Next Meeting of the Heritage Commission

The next meeting will be held December 13, 2007.

I. Headstone Brochures

Chief Page expressed concern that a brochure about the historic headstones in local cemeteries might encourage vandalism. This topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

J. Other Business

The digital camera and case will be labeled as town property.

**Action:**

Jane Currivan will label these assets.

Future projects might include identification and a publication of notable areas of town, such as Page Town and Little River districts.

K. Meeting Adjourned

Penny Kidd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Jane Currivan and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Kidd  
Secretary