**Hampton Heritage Commission** 

December 13, 2007 Heritage

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> **Commissioners Present:** Guests/Commissioners Absent: Jenifer Landman, Chair Emily Creighton, Selectwoman Jane Currivan, Vice-Chair Carolyn Brooks, Treasurer Penny Holbert, Secretary Paul Cuetara, Commissioner Jane Palmer, Alternate Ben King, Alternate

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

A. Memorial Bridges The format for the brochure was discussed and modified to accommodate four sides of the memorial at Town Office. This will be printed on legal paper, 2-sided, folded twice in the same direction as the Famous People brochure. Photographs were provided by Carolyn Brooks, Jane Palmer and Jane Currivan. A newspaper article on John J. Brown was presented by Jane Palmer with information useful in the project.

## Action:

- Jane Palmer will contact Bob Southworth about Quinten Meyer (1)
- Jane Currivan will contact John Holman at the Hampton Library (2)
- (3) Jane Palmer will provide information on John W.F. Hobbs, Meyers and Carl B. Small
- (4) Jane Currivan will take digital photographs of the bridge plaques and email to Jenny.
- B. Old Homes Project Jane Palmer presented a collection of photographs to Jane Currivan for review.

Action: Jane Currivan will review photos and determine next steps for the project.

C. Town Hall Restoration Project Paul Cuetara stated that Red (Richard) Mabey, the Town Building Inspector, has been busy on other projects. Ken King and Jane Palmer are also committee members for the restoration project of City Hall and reported that the committee has not met, but doesnot plan action on the project until June. The steeple will be the first project, followed by the roof. Screens will be placed around the bell. Hobbs money will be used to deal with the clock face. oThe -worksof the clock are fine, o Paul said, obut the roof asphalt shingles are 50 years old.ö The handicapped entrance will be in the rear of the building. 1890 was the year selected to which restoration will be targeted. There was no update regarding grant money.

Action: Jane Palmer will check on an article to be published in the Town newsletter.

D. Memberships The discount travel cards through the National Trust of Historic Preservation, which the

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its membership to that organization, were delivered on residents. An article announcing the cards and men location was submitted for the rown newsletter and local newspapers.

E. <u>Approval of Minutes Minutes for the prior meeting were reviewed</u>. Jane Currivan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Brooks. Acceptance of the minutes were passed by unanimous vote.

F. <u>F.A. Marston Sleigh A picture</u> is needed of a Marston sleigh to aid restoration of the sleigh owned by Diane and Wayde Tyler wcctyler@verizon.net, making an inquiry to the Heritage Commission.



- G. <u>Heritage Commission Membership</u> Priscilla Leavitt, a resident of North Hampton and curator of the Historical Society and former Heritage Commissioner, has expressed a desire to attend the Heritage Commission meetings. Meeting attendance is open to the public. The membership of the Commission is limited to five members and two alternates, of which all openings have been filled. If a vacancy arises, Pricilla will be first on the list to contact, as she would be a very valuable asset to the group.
- H. <u>Contributions and Artifacts</u> Maps and books have been donated by Ruth Sidell and given to Carolyn Brooks. Sue Buchanan found Delores Chaseøs inventory list of historical items stored in the town safe.

**Action:** Contact Sue Buchanan for a copy of the inventory list.

- H. Other Business Ben King suggested that a contribution be considered as a public service for a tree or trees at the corner of Hobbs and Atlantic. It was determined that this was not in the purview of the Heritage Commission. No action was taken.
- I. <u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting for the Heritage Commission was scheduled for the third Thursday of the month, which is January 17, 2008.
- J. <u>Meeting Adjourned</u> Jane Currivan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m. The motion was seconded by Jenny Landman and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Holbert, Secretary