

Hampton Heritage Commission y 15, 2008 Heritage Conference room (Old) Town Office

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:53 a.m.

I. <u>Member Appointment Letters</u> Heritage Commissioner appointments and Alternate Commissioner appointments, which are expiring this year, are Jenifer Landman, Carolyn Brooks, Jane Palmer, and Ben King. Mr. King has expressed his desire to not seek reappointment, but has not done so formally. Potential candidates Priscilla Leavitt and Beverly Frenette will be unable to apply due to other commitments. Letters from the reappointment candidates were reviewed to submit the Planning Board for their recommendation to the Board of Selectmen. A letter from the Heritage Commission regarding these reappointments was reviewed today and approved (see attached).

II. <u>Treasurerøs Report</u> A current report of the Townøs general ledger account 01-4191-10-810 (formerly 014191-10-650) was presented with an updated manual ledger of that account for the Heritage Commission. The citizens of North Hampton approved by ballot to allow a carry-forward of the Heritage Commissionøs unused budget from year to year since July 1, 2004. The current balance of the cumulative budgeted and unused funds at 5/15/08 is \$1,061.23 (see attached). Another \$1,000 will be added to this account on July 1, 2008.

III. <u>Approval of Minutes April 17, 2008</u> Approval of the April meeting minutes was postponed.

IV. <u>Current Project Update ó North Hampton Historical Districts</u> The Commissioners acknowledged that the term õHistorical Districtsö must be modified, due to the qualifying condition of the use of the term, but is meant at this time to be a working title to refer to old time names of certain areas of the town. Some possible names include õold areasö õzones,ö or õfeatures.ö

The Commissioners have begun working on a map to reflect the old names, which were commonly used by the citizens of the community to reference certain areas in the Town of North Hampton. Carolyn Brooks provided a map of the Town with references to seventeen areas (see attached).



s, references might include discussions with Priscilla høs reports, and other publications.

V. <u>Project Proposal</u> An introductory discussion was held about construction of a time line of the Townøs development and major events. Part of the time line might include national historical events to depict what was going on at the time when significant events were happing locally. Photographs would be inserted along the time line to enhance interest and connect the events to specific locations in the Town.

VI. <u>Town Hall Restoration Project</u> Paul Cuetara reported that Red Mabey has obtained no proposals for the steeple and roof restoration, noting problems including lead pain and the project being too small to generate interest. Red talked to five or six contractors.

VII. <u>Announcement of Next Meeting</u> The next meeting of the Heritage Commission will be Thursday, June 19, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Holbert, Secretary