

Northborough Historic Commission

Minutes of the Meeting September 14, 2011

Present: Norm Corbin, Stephen Anderson, Stephanie Stockman, Marie Nieber, Marie Wyman, and Debra Comeau.

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM

Meeting Minutes Approval:

Norm Corbin made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of August 3rd – Marie Nieber seconded. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Norm Corbin made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 20th – Marie Nieber seconded. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Applefest

Marie Nieber made a poster depicting old Rt. 20 Northborough sites. The commission approved the poster.

Rt. 20 Main St. Plaque Location

Stephen Anderson will contact Fred Litchfield in regards to the location.

National Register “Opinion on Eligibility” Status

Historical Society Building, the Howard St. Cemetery, the Mary Goodenow gravesite and the Gale Library building – information is still being gathered on all sites.

NHC Website

Norm reported that the Town’s website will have all our history put in by MIS Director, David Kane.

Northborough History Video Project

The core team consists of: Norm Corbin, Marie Wyman, Bob Ellis, Ellen Racine, Jean Langley, Beth Finch McCarthy (genealogist), Kath Daglielish, NCAT Director. The group is working on a family-oriented history of the town of Northborough to be broadcast in segments. As of the last meeting, the first installment will be after the first of the year (2012).

Funding Proposals – CPC

Ideas for funding could be: handicapped access to the Historical Society Building Museum, bronze plaque for library. At the next meeting – Oct. 19th the committee should come in with other ideas for funding.

Potential Grants

Norm spoke about MHC and funding opportunities.

Geo-cache – Stephanie is still researching this unique approach to education involving the whole community.

New Business

Norm received paperwork on the 103 Bartlett St. restriction, which he will forward to Bill Farnsworth, Building Inspector.

Norm reported having a discussion with M.J. Fredette regarding NHC moving to a different meeting room. After telling her that we would need a copy machine and our NHC files at each meeting, the idea was tabled.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM by Marie Nieber and seconded by Debra Comeau. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie A. Wyman
Secretary