

STRATHAM HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2010

Meeting convened at 5:40 PM by the Chair

Present: Becky Mitchell (Chair), Nathan Merrill, Florence Wiggin, Georgiana Law, Dave Canada

Minutes: Minutes of Dec. 16, 2009 approved. Georgiana Law agreed to serve as secretary pro tem.

OLD BUSINESS:

Veterans' Registry: The Chair presented Nancy Hansen's request to attend a course on Excel to be used for the registry. A motion was made and passed to allow Nancy to use \$80 from the Veterans Garden portion of our budget to attend the course.

Planning Board: The new zoning for the Gateway Commercial District will be voted on March 9th. Nate, Flossie and Becky agreed to work on a list of suggested street names for the GCD.

Historic Resources Survey: A member of the Keene Planning Dept. has communicated with the Commission about our database design which they hope to use for a survey of their S. Main Street area.

The meeting was followed by a workshop for survey volunteers on researching historic properties. The workshop will be led by Kari Laprey, a researcher with the Preservation Co. Nate, Florence, Georgiana and Becky will attend the workshop with six other volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of 2010 Officers: The present officers have agreed to continue and were unanimously reelected: Becky Mitchell, Chair; Nancy Hansen, Treasurer; Bev Connolly, Secretary

Ag History Program: The Chair has spoken with Lorraine Merrill about organizing a panel presentation on the history of agriculture in Stratham, and with the Historical Society about co-sponsorship. Most likely scheduled for Jan. or Feb. 2011, the program would also serve to highlight the next phase of the Survey – farms and agricultural structures. There was agreement that this would be a valuable program to pursue.

Town Website: Dave Canada spoke of the desirability of commission members listing their phone numbers or email addresses. The Chair will make sure Dave has an accurate list reflective of commission members' wishes.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 10, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted, Georgiana Law