

STRATHAM HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2010

(Draft until approved at April meeting)

Meeting convened at 5:40 PM by the Chair

Present: Becky Mitchell (Chair), Florence Wiggin, Nancy Hansen, Dave Canada,
Georgiana Law

Minutes: Minutes of February 10, 2010 approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Veterans' Registry: Nancy Hansen reported that she attended and finished her course, and future work on the Veterans' Registry was discussed.

Planning Board: The warrant article for the Gateway District zoning was passed by town voters on March 9. Becky has been working with Julie LaBranche, Rockingham Planning Comm., and others on the Gateway guidance document. There was a discussion of the list of possible street names for new streets in the district.

Historic Resources Survey: A March meeting for volunteers is being planned. Becky has prepared notebooks with useful research material consisting, at this time, of copies of old maps, copies of Stratham directories from the first half of the 20th c., and Stratham Agricultural Censuses for 1850, 60, 70, 80. The notebooks will be available at the library and copies have also been given to the Historical Society.

Agricultural History Program – There was a discussion of the program on the history of agriculture in Stratham to be scheduled in Feb., 2011. Conflict with school vacation and with the Farm and Forest Expo will be avoided.

Town website: There was a discussion of setting up e-notices for subscribers interested in getting information and notices relevant to preservation and old houses and barns.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NH Preservation Alliance's Old House and Barn Exposition, March 20-21, Manchester, was discussed. Those attending may car pool.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 14, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted, Georgiana Law