

Minutes of the Stratham Heritage Commission

May 12, 2010

OPENING:

Members present: Becky Mitchell, chair; Beverly Connolly, secretary; Nancy Hansen, Treasurer, Flossie Wiggin, alternate member; M J Werner, Planning Board Rep.

Meeting: Opened at 5:40 and adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Minutes: April 14 meeting minutes, as distributed and posted on the town's website, were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Veterans' Registry: Nancy reported 2 bricks and 2 monument engravings currently are being done. Several additional veterans' forms have been submitted to her for processing. Plans are to complete as many as possible before Veterans' Day in November. Members commended Nancy for the excellent job she has been doing.

Becky and several other members of the Exeter Area Garden Club cleaned the Veterans' Garden. The grasses and daffodils are looking good. Before Memorial Day, the club will be adding geraniums.

Planning Board: MJ and Becky talked about the Gateway Commission's Architectural and Site Design Guidelines, which developers who elect to follow the new Gateway zoning code will be expected to follow.

Survey of Historic Resources: At this time of year, people are getting busier. Therefore, it has been difficult to get surveys completed. Becky will be e-mailing an example of a good architectural and historical description to participants. The assessor's office has issued new map and lot numbers. Becky will circulate the new numbers for properties on the current survey list.

Tercentary Committee: Flossie has been appointed to the 10-member committee, which had its first meeting May 11. Although the 300th anniversary is 6 years away, there is a lot of planning, especially fundraising, to be accomplished. Flossie brought her scrapbook from the 250th Stratham celebration for members to view following the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: A tentative meeting date for July will be Wednesday, the 7th.

JUNE MEETING: Municipal Center, Wednesday, June 9, 2010, 5:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Beverly Connolly, Secretary