

STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, HERITAGE COMMISSION Minutes: September 14, 2011, Meeting at the Municipal Center

OPENING

Present: Becky Mitchell, Chair; Nancy Hansen, Treasurer; Beverly Connolly, Secretary; Flossie Wiggin, Alternate Member; Dave Canada, Selectman

Meeting: Opened at 5:35 pm and adjourned at 6:40 pm

Minutes: June 8, 2011, meeting minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report: Nancy reported that the Heritage Commission has a balance of \$2,382.79 remaining of its annual budget. The Heritage Fund balance is \$3,673.84. Nancy also read a thank you note for a brick placed for William Knox at the Veterans' Memorial.

Planning: Dave mentioned that the Plan NH Charette will begin in October. Becky reminded members that input is important, especially in regard to the surveys being completed for the Town Center.

Tercentenary: There will be an informational luncheon on October 12 at 1 pm at the Municipal Center. RSVP by October 9 to <u>Stratham300@gmail.com</u>

Postcards: Members discussed the sale of the present postcards and proposed a winter farm scene for the Holidays. Bev will contact Stella regarding a photo of Scamman farm.

Stratham Fair: Members agreed that collaboration with other area groups was good and that our information was well received. The main negative was the placement of the booth. Becky will speak to Vicky regarding this.

Kenniston Tavern: This property has been sold to a local resident.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting day and time: It was decided to keep the meeting on the 2nd Wednesday but to move the time to 7 or 7:30 pm so that two other members, Nate and Georgianna, could attend. Becky will check with them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maggie Stier asked for suggestions for NHPA's "Seven to Save," threatened sites with historical significance, which present projects aimed at yielding positive results.

Commission members wish to acknowledge and thank the Selectmen for the mold remediation done in the basement of the Wiggin Memorial Library building.

OCTOBER MEETING: Municipal Center, Wednesday, October 12, 2011