

## **WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION**

### **JUNE 20, 2007 MINUTES**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Nancy Bancroft, Peter Brown, Pam Judge, Connie Twombly, Snooky Shea

#### **GUESTS:**

Paul Gosselin, Charlotte & John Waitner, Gerald Wentworth

Guests and members were introduced.

#### **MINUTES:**

Peter made a motion to approve the minutes of June 11 meeting, Connie seconded. All in favor. They will be put on file.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Nothing different for financial report since the last meeting. The Selectmen haven't met to approve pending warrants. New financial reports with sub-categories have been set up.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Community gift was determined to dedicate a section of a park facing Chapel Street to Beth MacRury, at the Union Railroad Station, which will include two benches, stepping stones and plants. A subcommittee will be meeting Friday at four. We would like to have the selectman set aside a day every year and call this Heritage Day. This year we would like it to be August 12. This was discussed and maybe have it the second Saturday or Sunday in August of every year.

#### **Union Railroad Station**

Pam talked to Damon roofing about shingle specifications and has not heard back from him yet. Carey Fox added to his contract that it will be completed by the end of August.

Pam will be writing letters to Peter Olkkola concerning pedestrian walk and a ramp for the freight house. Paul Gosselin from Salmon Falls Architecture attended the meeting. He brought designs with him and showed us different plans and discussed the many options available to us for the Union Railroad station inside and out. He asked us to think about various options and get back to him at a later date.

## **Spinney Meeting House**

Friends of SMH will be holding a service of song on June 24. The Friends would like to paint the door at Spinney Meeting house. This was discussed and permission granted to them to do a semi- gloss Essex green (Benjamin Moore). SMH Friends were given permission to hold a yard sale in the yard on July 28. With the knowledge they cannot store anything in the SMH.

## **Lovell - Union Grange**

Connie reported that the State Grange has an issue conveying the Lovell Union Grange to the Heritage Commission. A meeting was held at the Grange Hall with them and they will be discussing their position further with their executive board at an August meeting and will get back to us letting us know of their decision.

## **Selectman's Report**

No selectman report

## **CLG Grant Application**

No word on the grant yet we should hear around June 29th.

## **Canal Nomination**

Peter is working on this and will have this done next month.

## **Name Badges**

Name badges have been ordered.

## **Other**

Heritage meeting for July 4<sup>th</sup> was moved to July 11.

Town Pound sign needs to be painted, Peter said he will take care of getting this done if Bill Judge removed the sign and brought to him.

Pam suggested we should consider a donation to NH Preservation Alliance as she had noticed many other organizations have donated to them. No action at this time.

Peter suggested as a fund raiser having a presentation by Rebecca Rule at the Opera House in the fall.

Jerry Wentworth donated a typewriter that his grandfather used in the Union railroad Station

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pam discussed with Robin, Town Administrator about having the town's contractor landscaping company clean up the yard at the Union Railroad Station. They will look at the job and meet with Pam to discuss this.

Pam discussed the Heritage doing a Yard Sale. Peter made a motion to promote yard sale for Heritage day 2008. Connie seconded all in favor. It was discussed that we look into the Eagle Scouts helping with some of our projects Pam contacted Doug Royle about the removal of the willow tree which we have been advised by SFA to have that removed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32