

WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

OCTOBER 3, 2007 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Pam Judge, Chairman

The Meeting opened with a salute to the flag which was donated by Connie Twombly

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nancy Bancroft, Peter Brown, Pam Judge, Connie Twombly, Snooky Shea, John Waitner, Angie Casperonis

MINUTES:

Connie's motion: correct the minutes to reflect she and her husband Philip were part of the work party at the Union Station Peter made a motion to accept the corrected minutes of September 19, 2007 Connie seconded. The vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$240 was received from plaque sales as well as the \$55 application fee from the Brejwo's .

Correspondence:

Pam wrote the letter to DOT concerning the reduced speed limit.

OLD BUSINESS:

Capital improvements presentation

Pam presented our CIP to the planning board.

Selectmen: Budget Presentation

Pam met with the selectmen to present 2008 budget which included two new line items one for electricity at the Grange and Union Station and also the fuel at the Union station. The second line item being grounds at the Spinney Meeting House and Heritage Park. The selectman will not support the grounds and maintenance but did agree to include the electricity and fuel in the proposed budget.

Union Railroad Station

Discussion ensued concerning the benefit of replacing shakes over the entire building or approximately just the first four feet. Snooky Shea will speak with Mr Damon and Al Hill for their opinions and an estimate if they are interested. Connie took pictures of the work days at the station and mounted them on poster board which will be hung in the station.

Freight House

Bill Judge is still planning on replacing the ramp. John Waitner has also volunteered to help. They will order the lumber and Pam Judge will co-ordinate the project with Northcoast RR.

Spinney Meeting House

John found a hinge for the door and installed this. Harold will fix the paint. Friends of the SMH will be doing murder mystery. Pam suggested that we should establish the yard sale date for May or June. The Friends of Spinney Meeting House have offered to sell hot dogs and popcorn during the yard sale.

Heritage Day

Pam suggested we should plan on having all Heritage Buildings open and a program or tour on that day (second Saturday in August)

Lovell -Union Grange Hall

2008 Plaque: Connie reminded us that we had already chosen the Lovell Union Grange for the next plaque. We need to get a picture for doing the plaque.

Survey

Pam has tried to reach him and has left a message.

Canal nomination

Still being worked on.

Pound Sign

JC Signs of Wolfeboro is working on it and will install when done.

Rebecca Rule Program

We have put the program on hold for the time being as we are running short on time and have been having trouble coordinating times with Rebecca and participants. We will be working on a time to get together and work on this for a later date.

Selectman's Report

None received

CLG Grant

Should be receiving paperwork any day.

NEMA

Reservations have been made for John Waitner, Connie Twombly and Pam judge to attend this conference in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

Other

October 17th we will hold a public hearing concerning Janice & Joseph Brejwo renovations

John made a motion to adjourn Connie seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:10