

WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

AUGUST 1, 2007 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:00

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Brown, Pam Judge, Connie Twombly, Snooky Shea

GUESTS:

John Waitner

MINUTES:

Peter Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of July 18th. Connie Twombly seconded. The vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Financial Report was reviewed and warrants were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

We received a letter from the town approving our request to increase the number of board members and alternates on the Heritage Commission.

The LCHIP celebration that Pam Judge attended was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Heritage Day

Heritage Day and Heritage Park was discussed and plans were finalized for August 12.

Union Railroad Station

Pam left a message for Damon Roofing on having a starting date for the roof. The Union Station was worked on July 28th and volunteers were Cathy Kinville, John & Charlotte Waitner, Peter Brown, Snooky Shea, Rusty Loring, Bill Judge, Pam Judge. Siding was removed on the back side of the station and original siding was underneath. Yard work was done and the inside of the station was picked up. Another work day was planned for Saturday, September 8 at 8am. A volunteer sign up sheet will be made and put up at Heritage Day. It was decided to start a membership called Friends of the Union Station. \$10 per person/family.

Freight House

Freight House ramp needs to be replaced. Bill Judge will be checking on 2 inch rough cut Hemlock wood to do a ramp. Peter made a motion to buy 2 inch rough cut Hemlock to replace the ramp. Snooky seconded The vote was unanimous.

Spinney Meeting House

The door hinge has been pulled out and needs to be replaced. Peter made a motion to hire Jerome to fix the hinge at SMH. John Waitner will fix it if Jerome is not available. Pam discussed the front pew at SMH and has told Harold to go ahead and take the board out and save it to be brought down to the freight house. Bill Judge and Philip Twombly looked at the stone wall and will do the stone wall later this fall.

Lovell -Union Grange Hall

No word yet

Selectman's Report

No selectman's report

CLG Grant

September will be a good time to work on this.

Canal Nomination

Canal is still being worked on.

Pound Sign

This will be done this week.

Rebecca Rule Program

October 20 has been set for the program. We will decide on a date in September to go over the play and program.

Capital Improvement Plan

Pam reviewed the CIP that was written up for the Heritage Commission. This will be handed into the planning board

Other

Pam will be leaving for vacation and won't be attending the next meeting. Peter will be in charge of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Speed limits through the Historical District was discussed. Peter made a motion to have the Heritage chairman write a letter to the Chief of Police to request the speed limit from Palmer's motel through the Historical District to be lowered to 30mph. Connie seconded. The vote was unanimous.

An artists fundraiser was discussed.

Peter made a motion to adjourn. Connie seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 15st at 7:00pm at the Union Railroad Station.