

WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

AUGUST 15, 2007 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:03

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Brown, Connie Twombly, Snooky Shea, Angie Casperonis

GUESTS:

John & Charlotte Waitner

MINUTES:

Connie made a motion to accept the minutes of August 1, 2007. Snooky seconded.

The vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

We received \$150 in donations on Heritage Day.

CORRESPONDENCE:

From the Town Administrator Budgets for the coming year will be received and reviewed the first week in Sept with the town. It was discussed that elec and fuel be added for each building we are responsible for. We will work towards adding this to our budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Heritage Day

Heritage Day and Heritage Park was discussed. There was a good turn out and Bill Fothergill has just acquired a lantern(that can be electrified) and would have been used on the signal we have. He will donate it to us. He also feels he knows where the original workings are and will see if he can get them donated. Martha Pratt told me there used to be lights on a tree here at Christmas. A file of volunteers etc. and "stories"will be started The stories will be helpful for Lynn Monroe (project area survey). Pam will be sending notes to non member that helped with the Park and Heritage Day.

Union Railroad Station

Roof has been started at the railroad station. We will be doing a siding work party on September 8 at 8am. Volunteers so far are Shep, Bill and Ryan Fothergill and Snooky will be talking to Moe Joy. Snooky and Peter will be organizing this work day. Peter Olkkola was told someone has the 2 windows that were removed from the Union Railroad Station, Pam will follow up on this. No news on the note cards.

Freight House

Bill Judge will be working on the Freight house ramp and door. Yard work was done by Bill Judge and he will oversee the rest.

Spinney Meeting House

Door hinge at the SMH was looked at by John. The hinge is broken and needs to be replaced Peter thinks he may have one and will check on it. The front pew was removed by Harold and Bill picked up the board and took it to the freight house.

Lovell Lake Union Grange Hall

No news yet on this. It was discussed maybe having the next plaque be the Lovell Lake Union Grange.

Selectman's Report

No report

Canal nomination

Anne Hatch will help Peter finish this up.

CLG Grant Application

Deb Gagne is on vacation, Pam will follow up regarding the paperwork when she returns.

Pound sign

JC Sign is checking to see if he can duplicate the sign and will get back to Peter.

Rebecca Rule Program

She is all prepared to come. We will put together a list at the next meeting and plan a meeting for people to tell their stories.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alternate position was discussed and Connie nominated John Waitner for the position. Snooky seconded this motion. The vote was unanimous. Angie will get the form to be signed by Peter and John. This was done and John will be attending the Sept 12 Selectman's meeting.

The letter to police regarding speed has not been sent yet as it was suggested that we also request no jack brake (as in Maine) This will slow the trucks down considerably. All were in agreement.

Next meeting will be September 5, 2007 at 7:00pm at the Union Railroad Station.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32