

Wakefield Heritage Commission
March 19, 2008 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:05, pm by Pam Judge, Chairman

Members Present

John Waitner, Pam Judge, Kelly Shea, Nancy Bancroft and Connie Twombly

Guests Present

Joe Brejwo

Minutes

Peter made a motion to accept minutes from the February 20 meeting. John seconded. Two members abstained.

Financials

Pam received two bills from PSNH.

Pam checked with the bookkeeper on the possible double entry. The bill reflected the end of one season and the start of the next.

Correspondence

The owners of the businesses with illuminated OPEN signs within were given a second notice from Code Enforcement. Pam will follow up.

Members viewed samples of plaques and chose number 1. Pam will e-mail the wording for the back.

Pam thanked Joe Brejwo, a visitor interested in coming on the board, for joining the meeting.

There is a conference to be held at Plymouth State sponsored by the Preservation Alliance. Pam, John and Nancy indicated an interest in attending.

Kelly asked Arlene Tibbetts if she would be willing to do an interview. Arlene accepted.

Union Station

David has quite a bit of the g-guage RR built and he is currently working on the windows.

Members discussed the possibility of moving museum items into the freight house for organization and their safety.

Freight House

A possible stairway or ramp was discussed since people will be utilizing the freight house.

Preparations for the May 31 yard sale are a must. Volunteers to work the event, getting items together and advertisement were discussed. Friends of SMH may donate food items.

Canal Application

The nomination was sent in and Pam has not heard anything yet.

Pride Day

Pride Day is May 17.

Volunteers to work the booth, around the train and at the pancake breakfast are needed.

Pam received approval for the engine and caboos from Northcoast.

Possible fund raisers include "memory lane" bricks, wooden trains (one would be sold annually to be collected as a set), whistles and wooden train plaques with names of those who donate, which will be on display at the museum.

Heritage Day

Pam is unsure of whether or not the grange will be open.

Spinney Meeting House

Pam received the information from the Town Hall in regard to the ceiling bid.

The viewing will be held on April 16 and 18, bids will be due April 30, the job will be awarded May 7 and the work should be finished by August 1.

New Business

The DOT had a meeting on the intersection of Rt. 16 and Wakefield Rd. regarding cultural and historical issues. Connie, Pam and Peter attended. The general consensus of residents was at that intersection, due to a lack of visibility, the hill should be reduced. Peter and Pam wrote a letter to the Deputy Director of Transportation in regard to this matter.

Article #7

Article #7 passed, which allows for additional members and alternates to join the Commission. Snooky, John and Joe are to be members and Peter will be an alternate.

Pam spoke with the District 3 engineer about the letter that was sent regarding the 25 MPH zone through the district. It was never received. Pam then spoke with the acting chief about this matter and she was assured the letter will reach the appropriate person.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37, pm

Next meeting will be April 2 at 7:00, pm

Submitted by Kelly Shea