

Wakefield Heritage Commission  
October 15, 2008 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03, pm

Members Present

John Waitner, Pam Judge, Connie Twombly, Joe Brejwo, Kelly Shea and Snooky Shea

Guests Present

Nancy Hall

Financial

The reconciled fund balance as of August 8 of this year is \$19,250.03.

Correspondence

Pam received an e-mail from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance in regard to their upcoming events. If any of the members are interested, Pam has the information.

CLG Grant

Pam spoke with Nancy LeShore of the Greater Wakefield Resource Center. The conversation was in regard to the Commission hosting an event at the Center on an upcoming Sunday afternoon, to present the CLG Grant to the community. Pam inquired about a fee. The Board of Directors is set to meet and discuss this. The members all agreed that if there is a fee, we would like to have the event at another location.

Snow Plow Rail Car

Pam has not spoken with Terry Gannom as of late in regard to his snow plow rail car. When last spoken to, Terry was researching how much the one million dollar liability insurance policy would cost him personally.

Grange

Philip Twombly has finished painting the sign. He and John will coordinate a time to meet at the Grange to reinstall the sign.

Railroad Station

The water system still needs to be drained. Snooky and Joe plan to get together next Saturday to do this. Other things that need to be done before winter include bringing the cabinets upstairs from the basement and cleaning up and storing the items used for Heritage Day.

Freight House

Pam spoke with Tom Damon on Tuesday about the roof repairs. He had not put an estimate together as of yet. He stated that the trim needs a lot of work before he does replace the roof. Pam will speak with him again and tell him to go ahead with the necessary interim repairs.

Wakefield Town Hall

Tom Damon has ordered the shingles and will begin work by the end of this month. Pam has a check from the Parish Helpers for their share.

## Other

There was a double-entry journal for sale on E-Bay that included entries by Pastor Mansur of the Spinney Meeting House. Entries went back to the mid-1800s. Pam and John kept track of the bidding, in hopes of purchasing this artifact on behalf of the Heritage Commission. John bought it for \$284.95. It has been decided that the book will be on display at SMH once necessary repairs, if any, are made.

Connie made a motion to reimburse John for the purchase of Pastor Mansur's double-entry journal. Snooky seconded. Unanimous except for one abstention. Pam spoke with someone from the Freedom Historical Society via telephone last summer. They are having a hard time gaining control of saving and maintaining some of the older Town buildings. Pam was invited to sit in on their next meeting on behalf of the Wakefield Heritage Commission, to see if there is anything that she can add.

Last month, Pam purchased the domain name *Wakefield Heritage Commission*, in hopes that we start a blog on which the minutes, pictures and news releases can be displayed. Links can be added so that users can go to other Town sites. The members discussed taking a workshop to gain more knowledge.

Pam suggested we put a plan together as to what we would like to accomplish, future goals. Connie added to that, saying that we should create short- and long-term goals and display to the community our progress.

Allyn Carberry has offered to display our plaques at her hair salon to sell, as has Janelle at the Wakefield Inn.

John has permission from Robin to build a cabinet to display Heritage Commission items at the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10, pm

The next meeting will be on November 5, 2008 at 7:00, pm at the Wakefield Town Hall

Submitted by Kelly Shea