

Wakefield Heritage Commission
June 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:10

Members Present

John Waitner, Connie Twombly, Nancy Hall, Snooky Shea, Kelly Shea, Joe Brejwo

Members Absent

Pam Judge, Nancy Bancroft, Barry Bishop

Guests

Phil Twombly

Minutes

Minutes for June 3rd meeting were reviewed. Connie made a motion to accept the June 3rd minutes. Snooky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Financials

A warrant was presented and signed by members for a new flag at the Union Station, a chipper to be rented for the removal of the willow tree at the Union Station, and flowers that have been purchased and planted at the Union Station.

Correspondence

None

Website

All links are ready. Joe will tell Eric to upload the website and changes can be made to the website at any time.

Union Station/Freight House

The tree was removed by Bill Judge and Phil Twombly. Bill and John chipped the next day while Phil removed logs. Pam met with the Road Agent on site as she received permission for town crew to remove stumps and help with moving of rail. She showed Dan, as requested by town administrator, what we wanted him to do there. Pam, Connie, John, Bill, Phil and Terry (railcar owner) met at site on Saturday (impromptu as Terry had made call to Pam) to discuss site and issues relating to moving the railcar here and preparing for it. Site was marked and measured. Terry discussed how to move rail and he and Bill looked at the ties and determined there are enough here for the first phase of setting new siding for railcar. The area has been prepped. The area is a bit deeper than needed and John is waiting on a call from Terry to advise on what he wants to use for fill. Connie made a motion to approve the use of gravel as needed (up to two truck loads). John seconded the motion. Motion passed.
The rail in the back got a bit bent when it was moved.

A discussion of a sub-committee led to the decision that a group such as the “Friends of Spinney Meeting House” should be formed. Valerie will put an announcement on the PEG channel to see if we can get some local people that want to take part, to volunteer. The pump in the Union Station water pump is not working at this time. Joe has a Gould pump at his house he is going to call John on the specifics and they will try to see if it will work at the Union Station.

Snooky and Kelly said they could make sure the flowers will get watered as needed.

Meeting w/Planning Board/Master Plan/Heritage Chapter

Master Plan meeting is July 9th at the Resource Center. They are still working on a vision statement. The Historic section has not come up yet. If at all possible the WHC members should attend the next meeting.

Heritage Day Events

Nancy H. and Kelly will be available to help.

Grange Hall use plan/Planning Board Report

Pam and Nancy spoke in support, John attended as well. Barbara received a positive site review conditional upon driveway permit from the DOT and fire department requirements. The smoke detectors can be battery operated for now and the exit signs need to be posted but eventually these all need to be hard wired into the building.

A portion of the items have gone to the consignment shop

Canal

Pam has additional telephone calls with Concord, selectmen and the Town Administrator. Jim Garvin has given tentative information on some appropriate repair.

Old Town Hall Lease

Parish Helpers have completed one year duration. Selectmen will have to put on warrant for additional nine years. Minor repairs are their responsibility and major repairs are WHC responsibility.

Connie motioned to adjourn. Joe seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.