

Wakefield Heritage Commission
January 17, 2005

Present: Elizabeth MacRury, Chairperson; Pam Judge, Peter Brown and Nancy Bancroft.

Call to Order: Beth called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Acceptance of Minutes (11/15/04 & 1/3/05): Peter Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of November 15, 2004 and January 3, 2005 as presented, seconded by Pam Judge. The motion passed unanimously.

Updates: Pam Judge met with Fred Guldbrandsen and discussed having an independent commercial appraisal on the building. No agreement was reached and Fred will contact Pam before the next Heritage meeting on February 7, 2005.

Reminders: The Deliberative Session is February 5, 2005 and the Public Hearing for the School District and Town Budget is this evening at 7:00 pm.

Reunion: The newspapers have been sent second requests to print the announcement. Beth will contact the newspapers if the article is not in this week's paper.

Spinney Meeting House: Beth reported that Randy Lavertue has done a nice job of cleaning up the grounds.

Beth is working on the application for the Spinney Meeting House to be placed on the State Register of Historic Buildings. Beth is working with Jim Garvin and will consider putting the Spinney Meeting House on the National Register.

Pride Day: The Heritage Commission will be making and selling chickens for Pride Day. Beth has spoken to Peggy Richards regarding a quilting project. Peggy was interested in working with the Commission on the project.

Fund Raisers: Beth suggested selling printed napkins and a silent auction.

Nancy Bancroft suggested selling oranges and grapefruit.

Pam suggested starting a group of "Friends of the Spinney Meeting House" by compiling a list of names and sending letters.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Wakefield Heritage Commission will be on February 7, 2005.

Adjournment: Peter Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam Judge. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne N. Dolbear
Secretary