

**Wakefield Heritage Commission**  
**June 20, 2005**

**Present:** Elizabeth MacRury, Chairperson, Peter Brown, Pam Judge, Nancy Bancroft and Nancy Spencer Smith.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Nancy Bancroft noted that the estimated cost of \$200 per square foot is for **restoration only** and does not include the cost of moving the building.

Nancy Spencer Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of June 6, 2005 as amended, seconded by Pam Judge. The motion passed unanimously.

**Museum:** The Commission discussed the hiring of a Docent for the Museum for the summer months. Mary Richards is interested in filling the position again for this year.

Peter Brown made a motion to hire a Docent from 10-2 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday starting June 30, 2005 for 10 weeks (approximately 30 days) and an increase in hourly wages with a maximum expenditure of \$1200 for the 10 week period. The motion was seconded by Nancy Spencer Smith. The motion passed unanimously.

**Spinney Meeting House:** Nancy Bancroft informed the Commission of a bat problem at the Spinney Meeting House. Pam will contact a company to clean up the mess and to find a way to keep the bats out of the building.

**Pride Day:** A total of \$324 was raised from the Pancake Breakfast. Three more plaques have been sold.

**Rockin Ryan's:** Beth informed the Commission that she still receives checks from the sale of Rockin Ryan Root Beer.

**Ossipee Railroad Station:** The owner of the building is not interested in selling.

**Heritage Museum:** Ray Burton will be holding a community meeting on July 19, 2005 at 3:00 PM to see if the Town of Wakefield is interested in renewing the lease in Turntable Park.

Pam has spoken with Phil Twombly in regards to the Grange Building. Pam suggested the Grange consider partnering with the Heritage Commission. The Grange will be meeting on July 7, 2005 to make some decisions. The Commission is interested in helping the Grange and will continue pursuing a way in which to do so.

Peter Brown made a motion that it is the Heritage Commission's responsibility to help with the preservation and utilization of old buildings and to offer services and to work

with the Grange members to preserve the Lovell Union Grange Building. The motion was seconded by Nancy Spencer Smith. The motion passed unanimously.

The Heritage Commission will support the lease for the Turntable Park property on July 20, 2005.

The Commission discussed various options for the Museum and decided that they would need a minimum of 1500 square feet with all exhibits on the first floor.

**Adjournment:** Peter Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam Judge. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne N. Dolbear  
Secretary