

**Wakefield Heritage Commission**  
**May 2, 2005**  
**Wakefield Town Hall**

**Present:** Elizabeth MacRury, Nancy Bancroft, Nancy Spencer Smith, Pam Judge and Mark Duffy (arrived at 5:20 PM).

**Call to Order:** Beth called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM.

**Approval of Minutes (4/18/05): Pam Judge made a motion to approve the minutes of April 18, 2005 as presented, seconded by Nancy Bancroft. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Hazel MacBrien Reunion:** All of the arrangements have been made for the Reunion on May 7, 2005. Each member of the Heritage Commission will donate 3 dozen cookies for the event.

**Spinney Meeting House:** Nancy Bancroft took black and white photographs for the State Historical Register application.

**Reappointments:** Nancy Spencer Smith stated that she wishes to continue on the Heritage Commission however if there is someone who would like to take her place that would be fine. Beth reminded the members that it is important to have consistent attendance at meetings.

**Pride Day:** Pam Judge is organizing the Pancake Breakfast. The Commission will have a table in front of the Town Hall.

**Hand Pump:** The pump is back in place in Wakefield Village. Nancy Spencer Smith will cut the lilac bushes back once they have finished blooming.

**Hay scales:** Pam Judge suggested that the Commission plant flowers. Nancy suggested planting something to prevent eroding. A rod iron roping was suggested. The Commission discussed having the project as an Eagle Scout Project. Mark Duffy will check with the Scouts.

**Heritage Museum:** The Commission discussed the property in Turntable Park and the possibility of the State turning the property over to the Town. It is unknown when the current lease expires. The proposed piece of property in Wakefield Village has been approved by the Conservation Commission, the Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Heritage Commission must make a decision whether to go with the Historic District property or consider the Turntable Park property. Town Attorney, Rick Sager is checking with the State as to what is necessary to acquire the property.

The Heritage Commission viewed the property in Turntable Park.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne N. Dolbear  
Secretary