

Historic District/Heritage Commission  
Meeting Wednesday July 15, 2015  
Nesmith Museum 6:00 PM

Present: Frank Farmer, Joan Normington, Carol Pynn, Wendy Williams, Joanne Dickie, Mark Moreau  
Guests: Derek Saffie, Jean Manthorne  
Absent: Joel Desilts, Nancy Kopec

Opened by Joanne, second Mark 6:05 pm.

Motion to accept June meeting minutes Frank, second Joanne, all in favor. June meeting minutes accepted and can be posted.

Meet Derrick Saffie; potential interest in becoming a new member of the HDHC.

Computer to be gotten for Museum.

Board of Selectman meeting July 27, 2015. Discuss new handicapped ramp, tree clearing within 15 feet of museum, vinyl siding, general clean-up of the area, Garaphelia Park clean up, London Bridge, Stickney Cellar, Town Pound, Simpson Cellar hole.

Dave Paulson invited to discuss Vinyl vs paint vs other materials for the Planning and Development building.

TRC –

1. No comment on Case 2015-15
2. 2015-16 Carol concerned about the run off not being contained by the proposed silt fences and mulch berm. Runoff will impact Golden Brook which goes into Moeckel Pond which is currently raising fund for its dam restoration.

\$3000 plus available in HDHC Treasury.

Frank Farmer approached Historical Society and wants to invite speakers on cellar holes and stone walls to do presentations in order to go to Dave Sullivan to go to BOS to ask for money to write a book, get signs for the sheep pen, etc. Discussed making signs for historic areas like cellar holes and sheep pen, more like archaeological relevance sign. Mark Moreau concerned about town doing maintenance. Town wants less maintenance not more. Geocaching, GPS, QR scan code on sign to contain historic info. Jean suggested getting presenters who will present.

Joanne made a motion to reallocate the \$3000 to be used for NH Humanities Counsel Presentations, second Wendy, all in favor. Approved.

Frank wants to request \$10000 for our budget next year to put toward working on the 275<sup>th</sup> celebration. Mark suggested pricing out individual costs, like a budget, and base a request on that to avoid question.

275<sup>th</sup> Idea: Consolidate Frank Johnson's stories and poems into a "Looking Back" book. It will be different from the Rural Oasis. Coffee Table book?

Selectman want to bring all 4 of the town historic groups together into one. Carol said HDHC is a RSA State group with set numbers of people. The other groups are not state regulated. Frank suggested instead to have one person from each committee meet once a month or once quarter to discuss issues...

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Jean left the meeting.

August 12<sup>th</sup> will be next meeting and focus ONLY on revising the Demolition Delay procedure and possibly the Master Plan as time allows.

Necrology idea; mention in Master Plan that historic signs should go up where historic structures or elements were removed/demolished.

Wendy motion to adjourn, Joanne second, all in favor, adjourned 7:57 pm.

Minutes recorded by Wendy Williams