

Historic District/Heritage Commission Minutes October 11, 2006

Members present: C. Pynn, Chair; M.Crisler, Selectman liaison; M.Stoltz, regular member; Carolyn Webber, alternate sitting in for B.Talbott; N.Kopec, sitting in for P.Schena.

Guest:

Motion by C.Webber to accept September minutes as written; 2nd by N.Kopec. Motion passed 5-0.

- Ms. Crisler reminded everyone that there will be a joint meeting with the HDC, Planning and Development and the Board of Selectmen tonight at 7:30 to discuss access to the village center.
- CIP: notification from the CIP Committee that they need further information for the Commission's request for inclusion of the depot in the CIP.
 1. The length of time by which the grant must be used: 3-4 years after the award is granted.
 2. Can recreation money be used for the project? This is the prevue of the BOS.
- Demo Delay Ordinance: Mike Mcquire has requested an electronic copy of the draft so that he may work on it. C.pynn will send it to him with comments regarding the urgency for completion for the Town Warrant.
- Budget for 2007 Town Warrant: this must be submitted to Dave Sullivan by the 13th. This is the first time the Commission has requested a budget. The request will be for \$12,000 total (\$3000 for surveys, \$8000 for an intern to do studies, and \$1000 for marker sign for the 5 historic districts.
- Report for Town Warrant and other items: C.Pynn is working on the yearly report of the past year projects and accomplishments.
- A request has been made to Dave Sullivan for dedication of the report to Tom Furlong. A letter of recommendation will be written.
- Discussion of correspondence and/or other new issues:
 1. Letter from Mary Weaver thanking the commission for help with nominating the Searles Watch Tower to the "Seven to Save Program". There may also be private funds available to help with the cost.

2. Notice from Linda Wilson at NHDHR that nominations are being accepted for “Preserve America Awards.”
 3. Notice from NHDHR regarding a one day seminar to be given by Partners for Sacred Places. This is a group dedicated to stewardship of America’s older religious properties.
 4. e-mail from Joe Sharron regarding the sheep pens on the Gage Lands. The commission agrees that these structures should be added to the Historic Resource List.
 5. Request from Planning and Development that HDC minutes be sent directly to them. They will keep a binder for handy reference.
- The Commission will be meeting at the Planning and Development building from now on. The room will be available for the 2nd Wednesday.

One time schedule change: the Commission will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday in November due to the General Election.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm

Respectfully submitted in draft form
Carol Pynn, Chairman