

KINGSTON HERITAGE COMMISSION

MARCH 26, 2015

Posting was at the Town Hall and on the Website.

Debra Powers called the meeting to order at 7:07PM at the Library.

Members in Attendance: Deb Powers; Ernie Landry; Holly Ouellette; Charlotte Boutin (HDC) and George Korn (BOS).

Excused absents: Ellen Faulconer; Gail Ramsey; Gary Finerty; Bob Bean and Jane Christie.

Previous Minutes: January 22, 2015 minutes – motion made by Ernie and seconded by Holly – approved. February 26, 2015 minutes – motion made by Ernie and seconded by Holly – approved.

Appointments: Holly and Bob got re-appointed to March 31, 2018. Holly has been sworn in and Bob will be sworn in soon. Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli is interested in joining and she will write a letter to Cathy Grant – Selectmen's Office. This will be for an alternate member. We are still short one alternate member.

Election of Officers: George Korn made the motion and Charlotte Boutin seconded to have the Officers stay the same – Chairman – Debra Powers; Vice Chairman – Ernest Landry; Treasurer – Gail Ramsey; Ad Hoc Selectmen – George Korn and Ad Hoc Historic District – Charlotte Boutin.

Bandstand: George Korn; Rich StHilaire; Deb Powers and Robert Pothier will be having a meeting by phone. We need to put out invitations for our dedication of the Bandstand on October 10th –

Saturday. Time will be announced later. Holly will do the cookies and lemonade/punch with Gail Ramsey's help. Holly will run this by the Kingston Lions Club to see if they can't help us. We could also have the Governor and the Sanborn Band or a Brass Band that would make it a great celebration. Possibly the Voice of Distinction could sing – Danny Smith's group.

HC Planning Session: Deb postponed the planning session that Bob Bean was working on as he was absent tonight.

Three Boards: Deb Powers; Ruth Albert and Virginia Morse will be meeting together so that the three boards – Heritage; Historic District and Museum/Nichols Library can put their ideas together.

There was a meeting in Concord with the Preservation Alliance and the Department of Revenue about re-purposing our old Library the Nichols Building. Ernie attended along with Jane; Ellen; Ruth; George and Jef Flanders-McDougall. The Nichols Library was started on August 23, 1897. The very first Kingston Library was in a room in the Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office with under 400 books. Then in 1898 the Nichols Library opened and the books were moved from Town Hall. This was before the wooden Town Hall burned in 1928 and the new Town Hall was built and dedicated in December 1929.

Next meeting April 23rd, 2015 at the Library. Debra Powers will be in Indiana and George Korn will be on vacation. Gail Ramsey will take the minutes.

This month's minutes were taken by Holly Ouellette.

