

Kingston Heritage Commission

August 24, 2016

Posting of the meeting was at the Kingston Town Hall and the town website.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Chairman Debby Powers.

Members attending: Ernie Landry, Jane Christie, Bob Bean, Debby Powers, Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli, and Gail Ramsey. Walter Roy, guest. Excused absentee's Holly Ouellette and Charlotte Boutin. George Korn BOS was not in attendance.

Two changes made to last month's minutes, added Jane Christie as being in attendance and corrected a typo. Minutes approved motion made by Ernie Landry and seconded by Bob Bean.

Jane suggested we send packets of the Bartlett House to Jeanne Sheehan and Gov. Maggie Hassen. All agreed and will be sent.

Debby brought in copies of our budget for next year totaling \$2,650.00

Everyone will look it over before the next meeting, to see if we need to add anything to it.

We are going to see if Bartlett Insurance and Merrill Bartlett Real Estate would like to help with the dedication of the bandstand in the spring. As the bandstand is their logo.

Holly, Charlotte, Walt and Jane attended the 325th celebration. Jane gave a report and said Lynne Merrill gave a long discussion on the last celebration which cost \$250,000 to the town in 1994 for the 300th. The dates for the next celebration might be July 24 –Aug 4, 2019. For the 325th not sure what the interest will be, some suggestions a Blue grass band, the US Army band, a Country singer, license

plates and many other ideas were mentioned. The next meeting will be in late September or October, they would like all the groups to present what they would like to do or any ideas they have.

Brochure: our meeting with Keith from CTM Media was an eye opener for all who attended. He was very interesting and informative on what it cost to have our brochures on display in the racks around the state. How to get them displayed for non-profit organizations. The brochure committee will have a meeting to finalize a draft for all to see.

Signs: Who is going to pay for them, Ernie and Debby are going to the selectmen's meeting to discuss this. Some ideas –all signs same designs, and signs on Route 125 make the people want to come in to our town.

CIP include DOT RE: plains one way traffic – need public meeting to see if the people would like it, plowing, etc. and who would take of it. There are so many ideas and we need public input, we will wait for further notice, maybe two years, to do a grant.

Nichols Building: To have the roof fixed Ruth sent a letter- we all got a copy. Rich was going to get a quote for the roof—where is it??

Heritage no new news, Website design-by NH Counties and Towns we were the first town they did. Tec Soup – Deals with non-profit-maybe free websites.

Lilacs- we were offered free lilacs –but we voted no on the offer –they were very big, and demanded lots of care.

The next project Bob is going to be working on is the Grace Daly House and after that he is going to do Sanborn Seminary.

Next meeting is September 22, 2016, Jen is taking notes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 motion made by Ernie, seconded by Bob.

Notes taken by Gail K. Ramsey

