

Kingston Heritage Commission

August 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Debby at 7:04.

Posting of the meeting was at the Kingston Town Hall and the Website.

Members attending: Debby Powers, Ernie Landry, Bob Bean, Holly Ouellette, Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli, Gail Ramsey, Charlotte Boutin (HDC) George Korn (BOS) Jane Christie and Ellen Faulconer.

After changes of the minutes of the meeting on July 23, 2015 motion made by Gail and seconded by Bob were approved.

Nichol's Library Building –The Attorney General attended the meeting along with members of the HDC, the Library Trustees, George Korn BOS, and Heritage Comm. Ernie gave a report –

There is a trust the town could void it through probate court. Which would be expensive to do. The selectmen manage all town buildings the library trustees manage the library. The town insurance covers all that's in the Nichols building. Someone is checking to see what is covered. There are lots of books and archives in the Nichols Building, there needs to provide reasonable funds –not sure how. Debby would like the Heritage Comm, to be a part of the meeting regarding the Nichols Building. We will wait for a date from the selectmen. We all want what is best for the Nichols building.

Jennifer gave a report on the brochure—The first meeting was held at the Library on August 12, 2015 in attendance was Debby, Gail, Holly, Bob and Jen, We had many ideas and we didn't want it to be too large. Jen got prices and she made up a Static QR Code, which everyone got a copy to see how it works. It was very interesting the code brought us to Kingston sites and committees. At our next meeting Jennifer will show everyone what she has found out –prices, sizes and quantity.

Bandstand update- Bob is still working on it, we do need a completion date for LCHIP.

Grace Daley update –A faith based group is interested for a transition housing to help people to get on their feet again. Rich and Ellen gave them a tour of the building after seeing the building they are still interested. Ellen is waiting if they can get the funding for all of the repairs. It

would be for families from Kingston or nearby towns. They would be there from 6 months to 3 years.

Documentation update—Bob is working on the book he believes it is ready for production. Bob is still working on the Hanson house, and getting more pictures of Grace Daley house and Josiah Bartlett Homestead.

Plan NH Book wants us to submit a letter, Virginia and Debby sent a picture of the bandstand and it will be in the Plan NH for 2016. Collaboration and Cooperation between all the groups is very important.

Grant listing update—Ernie wants to make a list of grants and what they are for and due dates if available;

BOS Capital Improvement Plan—we should submit a budget, which would include money for mailings; Debby and Ellen will take care of this.

We have permission with the go ahead with Charette- no date yet, the school board will pursuit it, it will be on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday we are all expected to be there to help with whatever needs to be done. It will be in the spring of 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 motion made by Ellen and second by Bob.

Next meeting will be September 24th at the library, Gail will take minutes.

Sincerely

Gail