

# Kingston Heritage Commission

## February 25, 2016

Posting of the meeting were at Town Hall and the Website.

Members/Guest in Attendance: Debby Powers, Ernie Landry, Bob Bean, Holly Ouellette, Gail Ramsey, Walter Roy, (alt), Jane Christie, (alt) Ellen Faulconer, (alt). Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli excused absent. Visitor: Jef Flanders-McDougall

Meeting was called to order by Debby Powers at 7:00.

With corrections of previous minutes was approved motion by Bob Bean, seconded by Gail Ramsey.

Brochure up date, Jennifer was absent, Bob Bean gave us a report of the last meeting, working on criteria's, and we are down to 10 -11 items and WOW factor.

Grace Daley House- report by Ellen—meeting with selectmen and representatives are still interested. Looking in to the septic system, 2 bedroom, upstairs living and downstairs an office. Long term lease. Selectmen will not put a dead line, as long as it is moving forward. Care of the building will be their responsibility not the towns, Isaiah 54 will meet with the Health Officer.

Nichols building-report by Ellen -she spoke with Rich – he just received a draft update: the foundation and the chimney were not as bad as first reported. The roof can be repaired. Final report to selectman due 2/29/2016.

Charrette planning is June 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> this will be held at the town hall. Thursday night workshops, how to in vision and what we are looking for the town. This will be a 2 or 3 hour workshop. Friday night will be a walking tour from HD #1, Sanborn Seminary and to the Kingston State Park. We need the representations from all the clubs to get the word out. Saturday will the presentation of the plans. Hopefully it will be on our cable TV. There will be options for us and giving us ideas of what we can do. We need someone to take pictures; we hope Walt can do this.

The bandstand needs to be done by June 2, 2016.

Bob Bean reported he spoke with the wests about taking pictures in their house, they told him no it looks too bad in the inside.

Bob Bean was looking for a picture of Levi Bartlett #1, Colonial Williamsburg has a picture, Bob had to sign a release for us use the photo (as Kingston Heritage Commission). Ernie made the motion and Holly 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

Jef Flanders McDougall is looking for a picture of Grace Daley, Stacey Smoyer found a picture of her when she was teaching in Attleboro, Ma.

Peter Michaud a Historic Preservation Specialist, would like to come and give a talk about tools used for historic uses. He would like an afternoon; 10-20 people attending would be ok. Ernie will check with Rich to see when he will be available.

Dustin Ramey from the Sanborn school board said we need young people to get involved. Send suggestions to Debby.

Any member of the Heritage Commission can go to the NH Old Barns and Post conference, on March 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>, we can get reimbursed if we go.

Ellen will mention to Rick to see if the stairs at the town hall can be done before, Charrette comes here.

Next meeting will be March 25, 2016.

Meetings adjourn by Bob and second by Holly, at 8:20 pm.

Minutes taken by: Gail Ramsey