Kingston Heritage Commission

February 28, 2019

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

Members in Attendance: Debby Powers, Holly Ouellette, Gail Ramsey, Ernie Landry, Bob Bean, Walter Roy guest, Eileen Clifford (alt) Charlotte Boutin (alt), Susan Prescott, HDC, excused Jane Christie, and Elaine Van Dyke. Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli, has resigned as an alt.

We all welcomed our new Selectman Representative Phillip Coombs.

Deb called the meeting to order at 7:00

Deliberative Session- we will be working on this with the selectmen and planning board re: Community Revitalization Incentive (RSA 79E).

If adopted, this article will:

Help to enhance the economic vitality of our village center

Support Envision Kingston II and Master Plan recommendations

Help to increase tax base by incentivizing/encouraging substantial investment in underutilized buildings in Kingston Village

The selectmen will have discretion in approving or denying applications.

Department of transportation –Loans will match 80/20

Glenn Coppelman from the Planning Board and Glen Greenwood the town planner will develop a plan to present to the Planning Board and Selectmen. Envision Kingston we will need a town vote and apply for a grant. We need a selectman on the committee.

Eileen is working on a fundraiser, will get more information during our March meeting.

Brochure- We are having a meeting on March 7, with Deb, Holly, Gail, Charlotte and Eileen at 6:00 at the town hall.

Walt Roy showed us his design for the signs for the Kingston Historical Museum on the design it will include the medallion which says Town of Kingston, New Hampshire incorporated in 1694. Motion made by Gail and seconded by Susan to proceed. Walt, Bob and Deb will get prices from the DOT and Sanborn Regional High School.

Everyone liked them, with the medallion placed on the sign.

H C Membership Ernie and Deb are going to renew their membership. Elaine and Charlotte are to send a letter of intent to the Selectman office to continue as alternates.

The Kingston Recreation Dept. are considering putting in Tennis Courts but where they want to put them is where Indian fire pits with soap stone is located. Deb is contacting the Dept. of Historical Res, to help locate the exact location. We have to let Rich St Hilaire, the road agent know before anything is done.

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Next meeting is March 28, 2018-7:00 at the Library, Holly volunteered to take minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 motion by Ernie and seconded by Phil.

Minutes taken by: Gail Ramsey