

# KINGSTON HERITAGE COMMISSION

May 25, 2017

Posting was at the Town Hall and on the Website.

Ernie Landry, Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:11PM at the Library.

**Members/Guests in Attendance:** Ernie Landry; Gail Ramsey; Deb Powers; Bob Bean; Holly Ouellette; Jane Christie, Alternate; Walt Roy; Charlotte Boutin (HDC); George Korn (BOS); David Welch.

**Excused absents:** Jennifer Ramsey-Feoli

**Previous Minutes:** April 27, 2017 minutes were accepted - motion made by Bob Bean and seconded by Ernie Landry – approved with one correction. Holly Ouellette abstained.

**Election:** Chair – Deb. Powers; Vice Chair – Ernie Landry; Treasurer – Gail Ramsey. Approved

**Brochure:** Jennifer was absentee by reported that she has a lot of pictures done and only needs a few more. She will have another meeting before our next Heritage meeting.

**Nichol's Building:** Roof done by end of August. The copper work is being done at their shop. They will be using the highest grade of copper. Stone work Rich St. Hilaire says will be done by the fall.

**Bandstand:** Painting is getting done on the Bandstand – still needs a light; ladder and stones around the edge. The ladder will be stored underneath when not in use. The Kingston Lions Club will

be purchasing four granite benches that will be set on a slab fixed by Rich St. Hilaire. The paint is just about done and the green with white was the original color. Bob Pothier will write-up the documentation on the Bandstand.

**Signs:** Selectmen have approved welcome to Kingston signage. Lesley Hume wants signs also – for the Nichol's Building etc. We will make them all the same so they look great in the Town. Maybe we could use Jim Champion as he makes signs. Bill Brouck Salem Signs lives here in Kingston. Also Stacey Smoyer is very artistic and she maybe a help in designing signs.

**Envision II:** Deb said on Wednesday she had the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting...

**Budget:** October we need to have our budget planned and ready for proposal.

**School:** The school board George Korn and Ellie Alessio along with Corey Masson etc...overall negotiation and share the cost of three appraisals. This would include Chase Field and all buildings including the Swasey Gym and Sanborn Seminary. Need to be done by June 10<sup>th</sup> and to the State by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**325<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** Heritage Committee; Historic District Commission; Theater Group from Sanborn (Carol Misenheimer); House Tours; Play from 1776 Josiah Bartlett etc....Deb; Holly and Gail will be our committee group from the Heritage.

**Uniforms:** This year at the Library they are getting uniforms and displaying them. Dave Welch has a revolutionary uniform and a British marine uniform.

**Patterns:** Dave Welch has a lot of patterns for costumes etc. he will bring them to let us look them over.

**Documentation:** Bob Bean said that he is still trying to find more about Grace Daley's life in Attleboro, Mass. He has info on her parents but not too much on Grace. After this he will be doing the Seminary and a video tour around Town.

**Master Plan:** Ernie made a recommendation for Mae Williams Department of Historic Resources – Center Harbor, NH. And to have gathered data uploaded to the Town website. She has worked with government grants and has 471 pages; 300 photos from 1983 but lots of megabytes needed to put it on the Town web page. Cathy Grant said only 100 megabytes can be added at a time. Jane Christie may have some ideas on where to store documentations.

**Elections:** Slate will remain the same as last year. Voted and approved.

**Church on the Plains:** Charlotte Boutin said that they are getting three bids to paint the Church. The birds are getting into the chapel and they will get that fixed. Some of the roof shingles are lifting and they have two weddings planned. They will have the shingles fixed...think it was caused by the wind.

Next meeting June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at the Library.

Motion to adjourn by Bob and seconded by Ernie at 8:10 PM.

This month's minutes were taken by Holly Ouellette.

