KINGSTON HERITAGE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2014

Meeting announcement was posted at: Town Hall, Library and the Kingston Website.

Members in attendance: Debby Powers, Ernie Landry, Bob Bean, Holly Ouellette, Gail Ramsey, George Korn Selectmen's Representative, Charlotte Boutin, HDC Representative, and Jane Christie. Gary Finety excused absence.

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

Motion made by Ernie Landry to accept minutes of the April 24th and seconded by Holly Ouellette after adding Jane's name to attendance.

Bob Bean showed some slides/ samples of a survey done in Kingston in 1983 and what information is on the spread sheet. This is not available to all yet. We were all impressed on what has been done so far. A few issues have to be worked out Thank you Bob, Ernie and Walt Roy for doing the scanning that has been done so far.

Subcommittee for the Grace Daley House, Debby and Charlotte met with Lindsey MacDougall and Stacey Smoyer to do some brain storming, best solution to move the house to land nearby and maybe put a park on the land for all to use. Bob Bean knows someone who moves old buildings and will get an idea of a price; don't want to spend a lot.

Ernie and Bob Pothier got someone to move the bandstand, so the foundation could be done. Still pending – Granite movers.

Bob says there is no reason why students from Sanborn Regional High School can't do the filigree, we will supply the lumber.

Rich St.Hilaire went to the selectmen with a concern of vandalism done to the bandstand, by youth. How do we keep it safe some ideas- flood lights, no stairs,

put an article in the paper, the bandstand will be off limits to all until further notice or put police tape around it.

Holly, Ernie and Debby went to the Sanborn Seminary campus on a tour. Dustin Ramey will get recommendations from a developer for ideas for best solution.

Maggie Stier from NH Preservation Alliance is interested in the Josiah Bartlett Homestead; she is meeting with Ruth Albert. Ruth wants to preserve the homestead.

Plan Development – Lynn Munroe will come in to meet with us after we get a plan. Deb is sending us (by e-mail) a 76 page document to look it over for ideas for our next meeting.

Ernie got a call from the Eagle Tribune, regarding certified Local Government – has not been in the paper yet.

Nichols Building Museum Lesley invited the Heritage Commission to put up a permanent display in the museum.

We will offer our services to the Kingston Days Committee for the celebration for 2019.

To get in touch and request Gary Finerty to make sure we are in the Kingston Days Program and we will need a booth.

Debby will call Kathy Grant and have her e-mail Gary Finerty regarding Kingston Days.

Next meeting will be June 26, 2014 at 7:00 at the Kingston Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 by Bob and seconded by Ernie.

Minutes taken by Gail K Ramsey