

Kingston Heritage Commission

Draft Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/22/2013

Debby Powers, HC chair called the Heritage Commission meeting to order at 7:05. The meeting was held at the Kingston Library. Secretary for this meeting: Gail K. Ramsey. Two guest

Meeting Attendees: Debby Powers, Ernie Landry, Bob Bean, Holly Ouellette, Walt Roy, Jane Christie, Ellen Faulconer, Gail Ramsey and Gary Finerty, excused absent.

Accept Last Month's Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Ernie Landry seconded by Holly Ouellette, passed by unanimous voice vote.

Kingston Days wrap up: Ernie, Walt and Dave did a wonderful job with the Booth; Debby and Ernie enjoyed their day at the Booth. Debby said a man stopped by and offered to help us with our Website (free). In our donation jar we received \$51.00. Everyone who stopped by had a positive attitude about the museum and our display.

Education of public/public access to inventory – website? Newspaper? Ideas of how Bob would do a presentation for the public. Have a Group discussion with heads of Committees: Heritage Commission, Library Task force, Museum, Historic District Comm., and Town Clerk. Ernie Reach out opportunity – he went on Stratham's web site, there was a survey, which might be an idea. Ernie will call Stratham as to what their Ideas are. Ellen will call Carriage Towne Newspaper, about getting a section in the paper, for letting all to know what our commission is doing. We have no historic buildings on State Registry. This is why we have a Heritage Commission. We do have 4 buildings on the National Registrar. Will work on getting the buildings on the State Registry.

LCHIP grant application update: Ellen and Debby went to LCHIP Class, they are going to a meeting this week to see if the Bandstand is ok to qualify for Historic Value to the community, Ellen will talk to Rich; Deb will speak with Selectman about agreeing to accept the funding of LCHIP Grant for Bandstand.

Fundraising update: Bandstand only for now - later 7 to save. Some of the ideas for fundraising: Christmas Tree lighting, Halloween Pumpkin carving, and ghost ride. Make a book or calendar with old pictures of Kingston for the public to buy.

New Business: Seacoast Area Heritage-Historic Discussion Forum in Rye on 9/21/2013, Jane, Deb and Ernie are going and Bob might go.

Deb is going to the selectmen to see if they will pay the \$10.00 for each person going. Please give Deb a call if you are interested in going.

BOS Update: No selectman at meeting.

Not on official agenda: CIP (Capitol Improvement Plan): The Bandstand for 2014 and other buildings are Grace Daly tool shed ell, Barn and the Tramp house roof for a later time.

Debby is going to the selectmen and ask for a 1 year extension for the Grace Daly House for the Heritage Commission to gather more historic information. Motion made by Bob Bean and seconded by Holly Ouellette. See if the Historic District Comm. will support us in this project. Deb will let us know if gets a meeting with the selectmen. Ruth Albert has found more information regarding the Grace Daly House.

Next Meeting: Will be at the Town Hall on 9/26/2013 at 7:00

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 motion by Bob and seconded by Ernie.