**Kingston Heritage Commission**

**Public Meeting**

**September 26, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Ernie Landry at 7:03

Members: Ernie Landry, Charlotte Boutin, Susan Prescott HDC, Eileen Clifford, Bob Bean, Gail Ramsey, Jane Christie, and Richard Wilson BOS. Excused Holly Ouellette, Elaine Van Dyke, Debra Powers. Leslie Randlett and Walt Roy were visitors.

Minutes from August 22,2019 accepted, motion made by Bob Bean and seconded by Gail Ramsey.

Humanities to Go Grant –

1. Application filed for 11/02/19 Steve Taylor’s presentation on Poor Houses and Town Farms—2:00 at the Town Hall
2. Volunteers needed:

Advertising—Eileen Clifford, and Ernie will help and Bob Bean will write a newspaper article. Eileen Clifford and Leslie Randlett volunteered to do the flyer.

1. Snacks /drink- Elaine Van Dyke, Gail Ramsey and Liz Landry will take care of these items.
2. Event Day- Adam Faulconer will video and record it for us.

Envision Kingston – 79E proposal for the selectmen is all set, will be given to them at the October 21, 2019 meeting, we are all encourage to attend.

Tap project- Nothing to report at this time.

Town signs- Not up yet, RichardWilson will check with Rich St.Hillaire.

Documentation – Town History Book-Bob Bean says its moving slowly and are now looking for Sponsorship and Memorial Registrations. Bob gave us a form for sponsorship and asked for help to identify sponsors.

Federal/State Registry –Leslie Randlett went to Concord to meet with the NH Division of Historical Resources on the requirements for the Plains Cemetery to be put on the list of National Registry. The town has nothing listed on the National Register of Historic Places. They mentioned that its more difficult to list a site on the National Register vs the State. Brandee Loughlin, National Registry Coordinator, and Megan Rupnik State Register Coordinator, can come to Kingston to look at the sites and provide advice. The town has four sites listed on the national register.

Seacoast Heritage- They would like us to host a meeting for them. It would take all of us to have a successful meeting.

Future Projects- Maybe we could get the youth involved. We would have to see what is being studied in History class and talk to the teacher and hopefully everyone would like to get involved. We have no date yet. We have to decide if this is something we all want to do.

Nichols Building –There have been three bids received with quite different amounts for the cost. Ernie and Rich are going to the selectmen’s meeting to discuss this with them.

Bandstand—needs repairs, needs repainting. Richs workmen will do some of the repairs and repaint the green, hopefully this will be done this fall.

BOS—nothing to report at this time.

Next meeting will be October 24,2019 - Eileen volunteered to take notes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 motion made by Bob, seconded by Ernie.

Minutes taken by: Gail