

Heritage Commission

Draft meeting minutes

January 23, 2014

The meeting was posted at Kingston Town Hall and the Kingston Community Library. There were no challenges to the meeting.

Ms. Powers began the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Members in Attendance - Debby Powers, Ernie Landry, Gail Ramsey, Holly Ouellette, Gary Finerty, George Korn Selectmen's Representative, Charlotte Boutin HDC Representative, Ellen Faulconer

Members absent – Bob Bean, Jane Christie, David Taylor

Ms. Powers recommended that two changes be made to the minutes – include Stanley Shallette as the HDC Representative and show George Korn, Selectmen's representative as absent. **MM&S to accept the minutes with the two changes.** (Motion by Ms. Powers second by Ms. Ramsey) **Motion Passed** (abstention Mr. Korn, Ms. Boutin and Ms. Faulconer).

Old Business –

Grace Daley - Budget Committee Hearing went well. A group called Family promise is looking into buying a residence type building to use as a transition house for families to live in while they make arrangements to find permanent housing. They are trying to obtain grants. Commission should contact them to see if there's a way to partner on a project with the Grace Daley House. Debby contacted Lawrence Eagle Tribune about publishing a letter about the GD House.

Kingston bandstand – discussed the LCHIP Grant. Gail Ramsey passed around an article from the eagle tribune. Commission would like to have Bob Pothier as our preferred preservationist. Debby will meet with the Selectmen in the next couple of weeks to respond to grant requirements and begin the process. Need to contact Bob Pothier.

Spring Regional HC/HDC meeting – will be held in Stratham on April 12, 2014. Folks interested in attending should send Debby an Email.

Kingston 375th Anniversary Celebration – Tabled until that group begins to work.

Heritage Commission Treasurer – Commission should have someone to keep track of money that is donated to and spent from the Heritage Fund and report that to the Commission at our meetings. Anyone interested should notify Debby.

New Business -

Jane suggested that the Commission host a session from the Humanities to GO program entitled “Big House, Little House, back House, Barn”. All agreed.

Discussed the need to start to get groups working. We need to identify what committees to establish and then individuals should identify one(s) they’re interested in. talked briefly about the need to start working on the inventory. George indicated his belief that the HDC pictures taken about 3 years ago documenting all the buildings in the HDC.

Bandstand – talked about the need to eliminate vandalism of the Bandstand once it’s restored. Discussed a variety of approaches.

MM&S to adjourn. (Motion by Mr. Landry, Second by Ms. Ramsey) Passed unanimously **PUNA**

Next meeting will be on February 27, 2017 at the Kingston COMMUNITY Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P. M.