

KINGSTON HERITAGE COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 27, 2014
HELD AT THE LIBRARY

Debra Powers called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Members in Attendance: Debra Powers; Ernie Landry; Bob Bean; Gail Ramsey; Holly Ouellette; Jane Christie, Alternate; Gary Finerty, Alternate and Charlotte Boutin (HDC Representative).

Meeting was posted at the Town Hall; Library; Post Office and the Website.

Minutes were approved as written. Motion made by Ernie and seconded by Bob.

Bandstand: Ellen Faulconer and Ernie Landry met with Bob Pothier and Rich St.Hilaire. They have to go over the LChip checklist and have a detailed scope of the work. The Selectmen have approved the LChip Grant for \$15,000. – Town \$7,500. and with a 50% match. We also need a draft stewardship plan for five years to be able to keep it nice and not to let it go to disrepair. School children and volunteers will be able to help so long as they have specific directions. We may be able to mill some of our White Oak on Town Property with the help of Rich St.Hilaire. Rich has a portable saw mill that he will be able to use. The boards will need to be kiln dried so that we can use them immediately. We need to take pictures of the work so that the Bandstand project can be in the archives.

Inventory: Bob and Ernie both talked. One of our first step is to find out what we have in the six books, located in the Town Clerk's office vault. These were the books done by Rockingham Planning, Lynn Munroe in 1983. The Department of Transportation did a history study around the area of the Rt 125 and Hunt Rd traffic lights. Peter Coffin has said that the history is very good. Virginia Morse will do an inventory of the records she has in her house along with the help of Susan Prescott from the Historic District Commission. Nadine Peterson is having a Statewide Inventory meeting. Another step is the Town reports, Bob Bean said that they are scanned to UNH and not sure if we can get a file or disk to transfer information to us. We need to see if it is on past perfect and easily searchable.

325th Town Anniversary: Our 325th Anniversary of the Town of Kingston will be 2019.

Grace Daley House: Deb is putting in an article in the Carriage Towne News. Also Lindsey McDougall and Stacey Smoyer is doing a write up for the paper. Jane Christie has found a picture of the Grace Daley house.

Sub Committees: We need several sub committees and the person or people in charge would report back to the Heritage Committee.

- 1) Bandstand – Ellen Faulconer and Ernie Landry
- 2) Grace Daley –
- 3) Inventory – Bob Bean and Ernie Landry
- 4) Events –
- 5) Fundraising – Holly Ouellette

Jane Christie said that in the Yankee Magazine there is an article on Baked Beans by Edie Clark and her second favorite was Love Letters.

Terms running out: Gail Ramsey, Regular member; Dave Taylor, Alternate and Walter Roy, Alternate. Walter Roy has resigned; Dave Taylor is not renewing, but he will help out on projects we do and Gail Ramsey is happy to renew as a Regular member. Gail's term will go for three years to March 2017.

Officers: Chairman: Debra Powers; Vice Chairman: Ernie Landry; Treasurer: Gail Ramsey. No need for a Secretary as we can all alternate doing the minutes.

Country Store: Someone is looking to refurbish the Country Store/Kingston Village Market/Bakie Brothers Store.

Mills: There was the Bartlett Mill that was on the Tucker property and it may be restored. Cheney Mill is up for sale.

Evans House: On 181 Main St the Evans house formerly a parsonage is now owned by Brian Gallant and he is trying to refurbish the house. He wants to restore/replace the old windows, still keeping it in the old historic look.

Next meeting will be on March 27, 2014 at the Library.
Minutes were taken by Holly Ouellette

