

KINGSTON HERITAGE COMMITTEE

March 28, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Posting of this meeting was as Town Hall and the website.

Members in Attendance: Deb Powers; Ernie Landry; Charlotte Boutin; Bob Bean; Walt Roy; Elaine VanDyke; Holly Ouellette; Susan Prescott; Eileen Clifford; Mark Heitz. Jane Christie was sick; Gail Ramsey was in Florida and Deb Powers came at 7:10PM from work. Elaine will be voting for Gail and Eileen will be voting for Deb till she arrives.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Ernie Landry.

Minutes approved – Bob Bean and Elaine VanDyke seconded one typo – twice written Eileen.

Library Sign: Walt and Bob – they said the Dept of Corrections do commercial signs and they don't do anymore. School would do two uprights, too small for us. Dan the sign man with 40 year of experience we have heard nothing back yet. Vinyl Tex Brentwood gave a quote. Fast Signs Plaistow gave a quote. They are 800.00 different in price. Walt said he could install the sign and save money. Walt showed some signs and said that they should be unified thru out town and maybe need to be vectorized by a bit map. Needs to be 12 feet from the road and need to sink the pole 4' under ground to have 8' above. Material will be dybond inside and a doubled faced sign. Posts will they be granite Deb asked Police Station is not granite and the new Library is. It will still be black letters on white and we will have or hope to have a medallion on the left side. Our new sign Walt says 24 ¾ square feet. Susan said sign should not be bigger than 24 square feet. Mark said check the ordinance and sign permit. Robert the Building Inspector knows about this sign and is okay with it.

Brochure: Deb;Gail;Holly and Eileen met in the kitchen on March 7th. Gail showed what Jennifer had done and Eileen will try to figure out what needs to be inside. Charlotte was absent. We will met again soon/no date set.

Documentation: Bob is working on the History Book for the 325th and is 50% done. Still editing and Walt is doing photographs. They are meeting every other week. The Video Tours is coming but we need nice looking grass to have in the pictures.

Envision Kingston II: Deb spoke and said that our next meeting date for Envision II is on Wednesday April 3rd. Need to make a small pamphlet. Glenn Greenwood the Town Planner is working on DOT Grant programs for the plains area. He will meet with the Selectmen first.

Recreation Property: The recreation property at 24 Main St Deb reported that when they were doing the widening in the 1990's of the Roads that there was a reference of soap stone and artifacts near the corner of the lake. This was sent to NH Department of Historical Resources (DHR). We are not sure if it is the recreation land left of Boltons or the old State shed property across the street. Ernie spoke about the archaeologists can do a study in the general area. Phase 1A or 2A uses an 8 meter grid and they do not do more than 100 pits. Cost is unknown at this time. It is thought to be charcoal pits with some soap stone maybe. Mark said that maybe at Chrikels Grove on Main St or also the old State Shed area. Elaine thought that it could be very interesting. Mark said weather permitting they are pulling out stumps next week. Come into see the Selectmen on Monday, April 1st and discuss it with the board. Charlotte thinks that she knows someone that knows about the Indians that were around in the olden days.

Selectmen Update: Mark said that they are working on the land acquisition for the Fire Department with the pfo's in the ground. Contamination is 70 parts per trillion.

Historic District Update: Susan said that nothing is new.

Election for Heritage: Deb said that we will discuss at the next meeting.

Fundraiser: Eileen is working very hard for the committee for the spring fundraiser. \$10.00 a ticket and each will get a sleeve of seven tickets unless you need more. Sell by check and cash only. Return back

**in the envelope provided. Drawing will be June 16,17,18,19 & 20.
Winner will get \$100.00.**

325th Events: June 8th and July 27th and help will be needed.

Next meeting: April 25th – Eileen will do the minutes.

Bob Bean said that the renaissence faire will be in the parade.

Meeting adjourned voted by Bob and seconded by Ernie 8:54 PM.

Minutes written by Holly Ouellette