

August 25, 2016 Heritage Commission Minutes

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on August 25, 2016 in the Whitney Hall Conference Room at 4:30 PM. Those in attendance: Suzanne Hinman, Marjorie Carr, Linda Jones, Celie Aufiero, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The July minutes were approved as written with one minor typo correction.

Discussion of Enfield Center Town House

Andrew Cushing was unable to attend the meeting due to a family emergency. He was to update the Commission on work done to date on the National Register application for the Enfield Center town House. Marjorie Carr reported on what they had been working on to date.

Mascoma Lakeside Park

Meredith updated the Commission on current activities with the Lakeside Park. Linda Jones also gave an extensive report on research she has done regarding Lot 44 and the old foundation there. She reported that Ken Cushing, local railroad historian, felt that the building there was more likely a "section house", used to store tools and equipment for railroad improvements, rather than a bunkhouse for railroad workers. Linda has also been in touch with the Boston and Maine Railroad Historical Society, asking for more information. They have asked for a current map of the property in question to further determine the possible use of the structure there. Linda will ask Julie Huntley for a map.

Enfield Shaker Scenic Byway Update

Meredith reported that Nate Miller has left the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Commission and that the Enfield Shaker Scenic Byway is now being handled by Megan Butts at UVLSRPC. It was anticipated that the Advisory Board for the Scenic Byway was to be formed in August of this year. Meredith will check with Ms. Butts on what is happening with the Advisory Board.

Enfield Shaker Museum Update

Meredith reported that the Harvest Festival will take place at the Enfield Shaker Museum on September 24. Linda Jones also announced that the Enfield Historical Society and the Museum would be partnering in sponsoring a program on October 9. The guest speaker will be Steve Taylor with Michael O'Connor also speaking on the 1854 Barn. The program will be held in the 1854 Barn.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair