

September 22, 2016 Minutes

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on September 22 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Suzanne Hinman, Marjorie Carr, Linda Jones, Celie Aufiero, Mary Ann Haagen, Shirley Green, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The August minutes were approved as written.

Discussion of Enfield Center Town House

Marjorie and Andrew Cushing continue to work on the NHR application. Andrew has taken a job in Lancaster and was unavailable for the meeting. However, Marjorie is in touch with Andrew and they will continue their research. There was also a discussion of Dick Henderson and his historic records. Marjorie felt much had been destroyed. Meredith will contact Jean Patten to find out if any of Dick's research and photographs are still intact.

Lakeside Park

Linda Jones found a map that showed the railroad path that was part of 1915 RR survey which is being reviewed by the Boston and Maine Railroad Historical Society. The survey was needed to justify the fares they were charging. The Heritage Commission is interested in just what type of building was on Lot 44 as part of the background research for the pending archeological survey. If that survey is not completed by December of 2016, the funds voted in at Town Meeting must be encumbered for next year. Meredith commented that in addition to the research Linda is undertaking, the Lakeside Park Committee is making plans for winter activities at the park.

Enfield Shaker Scenic Byway

An organizational meeting was held to discuss the formation of the Enfield Scenic Byway Advisory Board on September 21, 2016. It was noted that the Byway was established in 1999. In addition to the Advisory Board, a Corridor Management Plan will need to be created. Meghan Butts at UVLSRPC will do the management plan. The deadline is November, 2017 to have Management Plan and Advisory Board in place. The next meeting of the Byway Board will be Nov. 2.

Enfield Shaker Museum Update

All were reminded of the Harvest Festival to be held the weekend of September 24.

Other business

Suzanne brought up the fireworks issue which had been discussed at the September 19 Selectboard meeting. It was generally felt that putting limits on when fireworks can be shot off and where was a good idea

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair.