

August 24, 2017

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on August 24, 2017 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Celie Aufiero, Marjorie Carr, Linda Jones, Suzanne Hinman, and Meredith Smith, Chair. Excused: Shirley Green and Mary Ann Haagen. The July minutes were approved as written.

National Register Listing for Town House: Meredith informed the Commission that she had been interviewed by the Valley News that afternoon and an article would appear in the Sunday Valley News reporting on the Enfield Center Town House listing on the National Historic Register.

Mooseplate Update: There is still no word on the Mooseplate Grant but Meredith reported that she had received an email from NH Historic Resources explaining that there had been a delay in awarding the grants and that we should be hearing in early September.

Promoting Heritage: Linda Jones agreed to serve as the point person in charge of promoting the Commission's activities.

Local TV Programming: There was further discussion of the possibilities offered by the local TV station (Channel 8) and how Heritage might provide possible interviews of local citizens, especially focused on Enfield Center. This would be along the lines of an oral history project but include the visual aspects of people and places of interest. A suggestion was made that some type of poll be taken to find out how many households the local TV station actually serves; also to look into how other towns handle the local TV stations (programming, reception, viewers, etc.).

Enfield Shaker Museum Update: With the absence of Shirley Green and Mary Ann Haagen, there was no report from the Enfield Shaker Museum.

Mascoma Lakeside Park Update: Meredith gave an extensive update of the Main Street/Lakeside Park project. She reported that the NH DOT has completed its work and now the Town awaits notice of the two lots being declared surplus. She also noted that with the rather dire report from the auditor recently, it is doubtful the Town would purchase the land without some type of grant funding support.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair