

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on October 25, 2018 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those present were: Suzanne Hinman, Marjorie Carr, Shirley Green, Celie Aufiero, Mary Ann Haagen, Linda Jones, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The September minutes were approved as written.

Mascoma Lakeside Park Update: Meredith gave an update of the status of Lakeside Park land acquisition. It appears that a deed transfer from the State should happen in the next few weeks. There will be a public forum on Monday, October 29 to invite input from the public as to what they would like to see in the way of improvements at the park. To date, the deed research has not revealed any easements or prior claims to either lot.

Town House: The Commission was informed of our Seven to Save application not being selected. However, Jay Barrett is working on assembling information as to the best approach for repairs. He has requested that someone go under the building and do a cursory inspection and take photographs. Ryan Aylesworth has appointed someone to do this work. There was also a discussion of how best to approach Mr. Muzzy regarding use or purchase of some of his land.

Mascoma Valley Preservation: Meredith and Linda commented on the organizational meeting of Mascoma Valley Preservation they attended recently. Andrew Cushing is spear heading efforts. There were several properties discussed. Most were in East Grafton and one in Canaan. The consensus of the Heritage Commission seemed to be that the Canaan Depot had the most immediate possibility of renovation and reuse.

Facilities Study: Meredith informed the Commission that the Facilities Study was underway and that the Town House is included with other Town buildings. She noted that the Town does not own the land under the Depot Street building. It is owned by NH DOT. There was also discussion of the high energy costs for several of the Town buildings.

Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway: Meredith informed the Commission that the Byway extension had been approved by the Selectboard and that Don Wyman had been appointed to the Byway Advisory Board. It is expected that the new extensions (Enfield and Lebanon) will soon be approved by NH DOT. The Commission would like to insure the Byway be included in the updated Master Plan.

Certified Local Government Program: Linda Jones has left a message for Nadine Miller at DHR, inviting her to attend the January Heritage meeting. Nadine is in charge of the CLG program at DHR. There was also some conversation regarding the importance of sign regulation as it relates to historic districts. There is concern over the size and scope of the new Jakes project and the signage proposed for the gas pumps.

Enfield Shaker Museum Fall Activities Report: Shirley Green and Mary Ann Haagen both reported on various activities at the Museum. A new Executive Director has been hired and will be on site in early November. The Cider Festival had 780 visitors and was deemed a huge success, bringing many new visitors to the Museum and raising about \$10,000. Also, of interest was the new partnership with Northern Stage. The actors for the November through January show will be housed at the Museum and the Museum will receive coverage in Northern Stage programs as a sponsor. Mary Ann has just finished teaching an Osher class at the Museum which was well attended. Overall, the Museum continues to grow and thrive, all good news for Enfield.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair