

June 23, 2016

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on June 23, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Shirley Green, Celie Aufiero, Marjorie Carr, Linda Jones, Mary Ann Haagen, and Meredith Smith, Chair. Andrew Cushing attended as special guest. The May minutes were approved as written with Shirley Green abstaining as she was not at the May meeting.

Meredith gave a brief update on the Enfield Shaker Scenic Byway. If all goes as planned, the Advisory Board should be organized sometime in August. They can then proceed with re-activating the byway.

Meredith gave an update on the Mascoma Lakeside Park. She reported that she had attended the TIF meeting earlier in the week. The comment was made there by a member of the public that the town should not extend the TIF District until the land in question could either be put in a long term lease (50 to 99 years) or full ownership. Meredith said she was working on that issue.

There was general discussion of the electronic sign that was reported to be going in at George's. All felt this was in violation of the current Enfield sign ordinance. Meredith urged the members to complain about this and any other electronic signage in town.

Andrew Cushing, recent Master's graduate in Historic Preservation from University of Pennsylvania, attended the meeting to begin his assistance with the Enfield Center Town House NHR application. Andrew's assistance is much appreciated and will be a valuable resource as we progress with Enfield Center Town House. He will meet with Marjorie Carr after the 4th of July holiday. Marjorie said her daughter was willing to take the necessary photographs but Andrew also volunteered to take photographs. Digital photos are now acceptable for NHR applications.

Mary Ann Haagen gave a brief summary of the various activities planned at the Enfield Shaker Museum over the summer months. The archeological dig has been completed and the trumpet symposium is now in full swing. Several summer educational programs for children are planned for the summer months.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair