

Enfield Heritage and Historic District Commission

April 24, 2019 Minutes

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on April 24, 2019 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those attending were: Suzanne Hinman, Celie Aufiero, Shirley Green, Mary Ann Haagen, Marjorie Carr, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The March minutes were approved as written after three typo corrections.

Mascoma Lakeside Park Update: Meredith reviewed the progress of the fund-raising efforts for the Lakeside Park and noted the recent grants received from the Upton and Brundage Foundations totaling \$10,000. She also said the Town was in the process of hiring the archeological consultant needed prior to any construction at the site.

Discussion of Certified Local Government: Due to Linda's terrible fire and all she is dealing with, the discussion of Certified Local Government was postponed till next month. However, Meredith reminded the Commission that we do have an historic commission in place which is part of the Heritage Commission. When the Historic District Commission was voted in at Town Meeting several years ago, a decision was made to just keep the name Heritage Commission, as advised by NH Historic Resources.

National Historic Landmarks: Meredith proposed that the Heritage Commission suggest to Enfield Shaker Museum Board that they begin the process of listing the Great Stone Dwelling as a National Historic Landmark. Shirley Green, Museum Board member, will bring this idea to the board. The Heritage Commission endorsed the idea and will assist in whatever ways possible.

Town House: Meredith said Ryan Aylesworth has requested more information from Tim Schaal, engineer working on the Facilities Study. Meredith is anxious to get an RFP issued so work can begin immediately, putting the Mooseplate Grant to work. She will apply for a second Mooseplate Grant in June.

Facilities Committee: There was general concern that the Heritage Commission will not be represented on the newly formed Facilities Committee. The Commission deeply regrets that there is no voice for Enfield's historic buildings on this committee. Meredith noted that there are four Town owned buildings eligible for the National Historic Register. Lack of concern for the Town's historic buildings is both puzzling and troubling to the Commission.

Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway: Meredith passed out copies of a poster for the Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway. There will be another meeting in late May or early June. Meredith noted that it is important to ensure that the Byway is included in the new Master Plan.

Enfield Shaker Museum Activities Report: Shirley Green reviewed the upcoming events at the Shaker Museum. The annual Shaker Forum will take place this coming weekend and on May 5, there will be a Shaker Day to celebrate the summer season opening of the Museum.

Other business: It was noted that Phil Walz has resigned as an alternate since he has left the Museum. Meredith expressed the need to find a new alternate for the Commission.

Meeting was adjourned at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair