

Enfield Heritage and Historic District Commission

July 23, 2020 Minutes

The Enfield Heritage Commission met via Zoom format on July 23, 2020 at 4:30 PM. Those in attendance: Marjorie Carr, Shirley Green, Suzanne Hinman, Linda Jones, Celie Aufiero, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The June minutes were approved as written.

Town House: Meredith informed the Commission of repairs that are currently being undertaken at the Town House. She noted that if all goes as planned, the repairs will be completed within the next two weeks. Upon completion, the building will be structurally sound and available for limited public gatherings. This will allow for the open house program the Commission had discussed at the June meeting. Meredith noted that she has also requested that an improved lock be installed at the Town House as the present padlock is not very secure. There was no further discussion of the publicity campaign (including the Valley News article) that had been discussed at the June meeting.

Seven to Save: Meredith asked the Commission if they would like to move forward with an application to the NH Preservation Alliance's Seven to Save program. She noted that although the Seven to Save does not carry any financial rewards with it, being named as a "Seven to Save" structure would bring attention to the building and renewed interest in its preservation. The applications are due September 11, 2020. The Commission voted to proceed with the application to Seven to Save for the Town House.

Lakeside Park Update: There was an extensive discussion of Lakeside Park. Meredith updated the Commission on the schedule for construction of the pavilion. She noted that the contract has been signed with Upper Valley Builders but work cannot commence until the site work has been completed. Steve Patten, site work contractor, will begin in mid to late August. The contract for the pavilion has a completion date of November 30. The Commission has asked for an architect's rendering of what the pavilion will look like when completed. A request will be made to Architect Mirski for a rendering.

Enfield Shaker Museum Report: Shirley Green reported that the Enfield Shaker Museum's annual Harvest Festival will not take place this year due to COVID. However, the Education Committee is working on project packets for children which will be available for pick up at the Museum. These will include some of the traditional craft projects usually featured as part of the Harvest Festival.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Smith, Chair