

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on July 22, 2021 at 4:30 PM at the DPW building. Those in attendance: Marjorie Carr, Shirley Green, Mary Ann Haagen, Celie Aufiero, Linda Jones, Meredith Smith, Chair. Excused: Suzanne Hinman. The June minutes were approved as written.

Lakeside Park Update: Meredith gave a brief update of the pavilion construction at Lakeside Park and an overview of pending issues. The pavilion will be ready for Old Home Days concert on the weekend.

Old Home Days: The OHD Committee has decided to move OHD to the fall of 2022. The summer has become a difficult time to organize the various activities with people on vacation; also, the competition of Canaan's OHD immediately following Enfield's. It is hoped there can be some collaboration with the Museum and their fall events.

On-going Public Voice for Heritage: Another discussion of how best to create an improved public presence for Heritage resulted in several suggestions. Linda Jones mentioned the list of people who visited the Town House at last fall's open house and the need to follow up with them. Meredith suggested Linda type up the list to be distributed to Heritage members. Social media and a web site were also mentioned (again) as good vehicles for promotion but no one on the Commission felt qualified to do the necessary posts and maintenance.

EVA Coffee Wrap Up: The consensus was that the EVA Coffee was a success.

Town House: Meredith brought up the possibility of applying for another Mooseplate Grant. All thought the suggestion of applying was a good idea and that the grant should be for strategic planning for the Town House; ultimate uses, steps to make the building viable (parking, water and septic, ADA accessibility) and how to achieve those goals

Master Plan Task Force/ Points to Cover: A lengthy discussion of the Heritage presentation to the Master Plan Task Force resulted in several suggestions. First, the need to educate Master Plan Committee on Certified Local Government and its benefits for Enfield. The "historic triangle" of Union Church, Center Schoolhouse, and Town House will be vital to achieving CLG status and should be the needed Local Historic District. Linda will call Nadine Miller to inquire about what type of regulations are needed and if these three buildings could serve as our Local Historic District. Other issues felt to be important to cover in the Heritage presentation are:

- Ensuring protection of places historical, cultural, and natural and connecting economic development with historic preservation
- Enfield Center/Town House corridor as Local Historic District.
- Inclusion of Byway in Master Plan and describing the Byway and its importance to economic development (tourism).
- Historic Inventory and discussion of Enfield's three stages of development: Lockhaven as first settlement, Enfield Center developed with the advent of the 4<sup>th</sup> NH Turnpike (1804), and finally, North Enfield Village with the coming of the railroad in mid nineteenth century.

Mascoma Valley Preservation: Linda gave a brief update of the activities of Mascoma Valley Preservation. Fund raising continues for the grant match for the Kimball Mill property and the timber framers are working on the Grafton Meetinghouse.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair