

## Enfield Heritage Commission Minutes    February 24, 2022

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on February 24, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the DPW building. Those in attendance: Mary Ann Haagen, Marjorie Carr, Celie Auferio, Madeleine Johnson, and Meredith Smith, Chair. Excused: Shirley Green, Linda Jones, and Suzanne Hinman. The January minutes were approved as written.

Report from Planning Board Meeting: Meredith reported on her presentation to the Planning Board the previous night where she outlined the concept of the Enfield Center Historic Triangle as a Local Historic District and the possibility of Enfield becoming a Certified Local Government town. She expressed gratitude for the support of John Carr, Paul Waehler, and Harry Trumbull who attended the meeting in support of the proposed Historic Triangle.

Lakeside Park Update: Meredith gave a brief update of the Lakeside Park's current fund raising to meet the LWC grant match. It is anticipated that construction of a new retaining wall, replacing the badly deteriorated railroad tie wall will begin in early spring.

Old Home Days: Meredith updated the Commission on the status of Old Home Days. A new and energized OHD committee has been formed, chaired by Dolores Struckhoff and Misty Tuttle. The celebration will be moved to the fall of 2022 with a date to be announced very soon. Meredith discussed possible Heritage participation in OHD and two suggestions were made. One suggestion would feature a time when Enfield residents could bring their "Enfield ephemera" to a designated location for discussion. The other suggestion was to revive the panels that were created for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration (exhibited at the Depot for 250<sup>th</sup>) and combine it with the historic walking tour. Meredith will bring these suggestions to the OHD Committee.

Town House: The on-going issue of the Town House was once again discussed. Meredith noted that Mooseplate funds are now up to \$30,000. She also mentioned contacting Plan New Hampshire to inquire about a possible charrette, focused on the building. She will follow up with Plan NH for possible suggestions.

Master Plan: Celie reported on the work of the Master Plan committee and the various sections they are working on presently. Heritage and historic issues will be part of the next section addressed.

Mascoma Valley Preservation Update: No report due to Linda Jones's absence

Enfield Shaker Museum Report: Mary Ann reported that the Museum is gearing up for the April Forum, the first in-person in two years. There will be numerous presenters at this year's forum.

Meeting adjourned at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair