

The Enfield Heritage Commission met on June 29, 2023 at 4:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Marjorie Carr, Linda Jones, Celie Aufiero, Madeleine Johnson, Alice Kennedy, Shirley Green, and Meredith Smith, Chair. The May 25, 2023 minutes were approved as written.

Old Home Days: Meredith updated the Commission on events planned for Old Home Days. Linda Jones is coordinating efforts for the Lockehaven Schoolhouse open house and the Enfield Center town House open house. Madeleine Johnson and Celie Aufiero have volunteered to act as hosts at Town House. Union Church and Center Schoolhouse will also be open on Saturday, July 15, from 11 to 3 PM.

Town House: Meredith informed the Commission that the Mooseplate Grant application was submitted on June 23 with an hour to spare before the deadline. New granite steps, landing, railings, and front door repairs are included in the grant, along with small structural repairs to the building (reattaching a length of metal roofing, chimney cap, and filling small holes created by rodents or birds on back side of building).

Historic preservation in Master Plan: Celie commented that the Commission will soon be asked to submit comments regarding heritage and historic preservation issues to the Master Plan. Meredith noted that she would focus on promoting positives of preservation (economic development, tourism, community pride).

Byway Update: Town Manager Ed Morris attended the meeting briefly to inform the Commission of progress being made with the Byway Grant. He had received some positive news that day of moving the grant forward another notch.

Lakeside Park Update: Meredith noted that the Mascoma Lake Association held a successful party at the pavilion, despite the rain. The MLP Committee continues to work on implementing the Land and Water Conservation grant. Currently, the project is in the engineering and permitting phase.

La Salette Property: The Museum continues to negotiate with the La Salette order on the purchase of the property.

Enfield Shaker Museum: Shirley Green reminded everyone of the pie sale on the Fourth of July and asked the Commission members to make a pie for the sale. This is an important fund raiser for the Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair