

The Enfield Heritage Commission met at 4:30 PM On October 28, 2021 at the DPW building. Those in attendance were Marjorie Carr, Shirley Green, Celie Aufiero, Linda Jones, and Meredith Smith, Chair. Excused: Mary Ann Haagen and Suzanne Hinman. The September minutes were approved as written.

Lakeside Park Update: Meredith Smith updated the Commission on recent grants (Land and Water Conservation and Timken) that have been awarded to the park. She also reported on pending projects which include rebuilding of the retaining wall and construction of the access ramp from the Rail Trail.

Old Home Days: Meredith asked the Commission if there was interest in having some type of Heritage participation in Old Home Days, now planned for fall of 2022. The Commission will consider possible participation in some form.

Certified Local Government: Linda Jones reported on her conversations with Brandee Loughlin at NH Historic Resources. (*Note that Nadine Miller is no longer in charge of CLG). It appears that Enfield's proposed "Enfield Center Historic Triangle" will suffice as a Local Historic District. Once in place, the Heritage Commission can proceed with application to the Certified Local Government program. The first step will be to create a warrant article for the 2022 Town Meeting to establish the Local Historic District. Meredith will ask Town Manager Jack Wozmak to assist in writing the warrant article.

Town House: Meredith informed the Commission of her discussions with Nicole Flynn, Field Officer for NH Preservation Alliance regarding a possible planning grant for the Town House. Ms. Flynn anticipates a visit to Enfield and the Town House in early November.

Master Plan: There was a general discussion of the master planning process. The Commission raised some concern over zoning changes, particularly in environmentally sensitive areas. Also of concern was signage and particularly back lit signs.

Mascoma Valley Preservation Update: Linda Jones gave a brief update of MVP activities. Work is progressing on the Kimball property and Grafton Meeting House.

Meeting adjourned at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair