

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 12 November 2014

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Steve Michalsky; Rich Zacher, selectman; and Patricia Golden.

We were called to order at 7:10 pm by Marilou. Patricia moved to accept the minutes of October 8, 2014, with the correction of the date. Marilou seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3 - 0 with one abstention. Marilou moved to approve the minutes of the October 24 meeting with Peter Michaud (again with a date correction); Harriet seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 2 - 0 with two abstentions

Veteran's Day Dinner:

We served more than 55 people at the dinner, and sold one of Ron Fountain's sculptures. The \$20 will be donated to the Veterans' Memorial fund. Marilou received many good comments about the evening.

There was a problem with the hot water. While it is hot enough at the source (in the bathroom) it does not maintain the heat on the run to the kitchen, and there will not be enough hot water for the Old Home Day dinner. Marilou believes there is space in the cabinet under the sink, and Steve feels there should be an on-demand unit there. The issue was discussed, and while there was no resolution, the selectmen are now aware of the problem.

TRAC:

Marilou read a letter of support from the Commission for grants currently being written to complete the trail from Clark Road to Cotton Valley. She moved to approve the letter; Patricia seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Churchill School House, next steps:

Anyone available is asked to meet at the School House on Saturday, November 22 at 10:00 am to get the School House in order, as the craft fair plans to use the room on November 29. The school desks need to be sorted, with only one of each style retained; the others will be sold. Marilou reported that both pianos will be removed. Patricia believes that one should be kept (even if it is not functional) as each school house always had a piano. Marilou will get a 48-star flag. One blackboard and the Churchill School sign have been installed.

Veterans' Memorial:

We have a good selection of Ron Fountain's sculptures and will be selling them at the craft fair on November 29. Marilou will set up and price the items; Patricia will take care of the table for a two hour shift. Marilou will also post some pictures on the Town web-site to encourage folks to come to buy.

We adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson