

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 14 November 2018

The meeting was called to order by Marilou MacLean at 6:00 pm. Also present were Brian Robischeau, Bob & Karen Servacek, and Jay Badger. The minutes of the meeting of September 19, 2018, were approved by a vote of 2 - 0.

Marilou requested feedback on the Veteran's Dinner on November 10th. Discussion focused on the program with concerns that the music may have been loud, especially during the meal. There was also agreement that after dinner, many people were leaving and there was some chaos, so the program was abbreviated. Bob suggested possibly giving the pins to veterans following the flag salute and prior to dinner, and recognizing each veteran by name and branch and service at the presentation Marilou will look into other entertainment options for next year.

Marilou has drafted a calendar for the 2019 celebration of the 225th Anniversary that she will email to the group for input. Some of the proposed activities include:

- April Selectman Breakfast - Frank Frazier has offered to grow purple cone flowers to give to everyone in attendance, which will coincide with Earth Day.
- June 29th: Town House Bell Dedication Tribute with ringing of the bell followed by refreshments. Marilou will reach out to Kingswood High School for possible participation by the school orchestra. Bob suggested a raffle also.
- June or July Ice Cream Social
- September Annual Barbeque

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to updates to the Anniversary plans:

- Marilou received a response from Hampshire Pewter that the original ornament mold with the old logo was located. Marilou will send the new logo to get more information on reproducing the ornaments.
- Marilou is working on the banner. Brian suggested a digital photo of the green and white emblem on the town office wall may provide the most reproducible graphic to use on the banner.
- Marilou will investigate the costs and availability of sweatshirts to sell, and the possible link for purchases through the town website.
- Brian suggested bunting be considered to decorate the office and town house, that can be stored to use for future holidays and events

- Marilou raised the idea of signs to identify older and/or significant structures and sites in town. She described the signs in Wolfeboro on a post (similar to a real estate sign) with an attached placard to title the home and include the circa date. Discussion focused on a yard sign or a sign on the home would be more visible, the cost and who would pay the expense of the sign, and who would install the signs but there were no decisions rendered at the meeting.

Marilou made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen that Ron Prior and Bob and Karen Servacek be on the Historic Commission which was approved 2-0.

It was agreed that beginning in January, meetings will remain the third Wednesday of every month but change to 6:00 pm. There will be no meeting in December 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Servacek