

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 30 March 2016

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Patricia Golden; Steve Michalsky; Craig Evans, Brian Robischeau, selectman, and Rich Zacher, selectman. The meeting was held in the Churchill Schoolhouse.

Prior to the meeting, the group reviewed the current lighting in the Town House, discussing the possibility of installing new chandeliers, cleaning the current sconces, and replacing the 'outliers' by the door to the Schoolhouse.

We were called to order at 7:20 pm by Marilou. The discussion of the light fixtures in the Town House continued. We will look for a 2-tier chandelier for the center of the Town House, clean the existing smaller chandelier, and move it to the entryway (outside the kitchen). Patricia will search online for additional sconces. We currently have 9 singles in the hall and one double over the doorway by the kitchen. These will need to be cleaned. The two 'outliers' will be removed; we hope to find sconces matching the current ones to install at opposite sides of the wall abutting the Schoolhouse. An electrical person will meet with interested parties on Saturday, April 3, for further discussion.

Marilou moved that the Heritage Commission consider contributing to the cost of any new fixtures. Harriet seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 5 - 0. Patricia asked who had decision authority on the fixtures; the Heritage Commission will bring its decision to the Selectmen.

Marilou moved to accept the minutes of September 9, 2015; the motion was seconded by Patricia and passed by a vote of 4 - 0, with Brian abstaining.

Harriet moved that Marilou continue as a member of the Heritage Commission; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4 - 0, with Marilou abstaining. Harriet moved that Marilou continue as chair of the Commission; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4 - 0, with Marilou abstaining. Marilou moved that Harriet continue as recorder; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4 - 0, with Harriet abstaining.

Marilou announced that the Wakefield Heritage Commission is holding an open house at Heritage Park in Union on April 9. All are invited.

After discussion the group decided to move its meeting from the second Wednesday of the month to the third Wednesday. The Commission is still one member

short; Harriet will send an email to Diana Schwartz to see if she is still interested in participating (she had expressed interest early last fall).

We adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 pm. (Harriet will not be able to attend.)

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson