

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

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

We were called to order at 7:05 pm by Marilou. Marilou moved to accept the minutes of the July 20 meeting; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Marilou reported that we had more expenses for the Old Home Day dinner this year than last, as we received more meat than expected (or ordered). We have a profit of \$650, less the bill from McKenzie's farm. Brian reported that McKenzie's will deliver anything we order from them next year at no additional fee. We had excess cornbread, tomatoes, and dessert.

Harriet reported that work for this year has begun on the extension of the Cotton Valley Trail from Wolfeboro toward Clark Road, and it is hoped that the project will be completed in 2017.

Marilou reported that the Town Pound sign needs to be redone, along with the signs at Stoneham Corner. Also, Harriet reported that there no longer is a sign at the site of the Cider Mill, so that will need to be tracked down or replaced. The Selectmen have moved the Brookfield Town Cemetery sign to the new cemetery and will be putting a sign at the old cemetery: "Brookfield Old Burying Ground."

Craig Evans has purchased a 4 section barrister's bookcase for the School House. Patricia moved to approve the expenditure of \$201.25 to reimburse him for the purchase. Harriet seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Selectmen have determined that all the books need to be out of the former Town Clerk's office by November 1, and that extra school desks should be sold or otherwise disposed of by the same date. Marilou proposed to keep a few desks, those with the cast iron legs and other unique features. Patricia will see if the Wakefield - Brookfield Historical Society would like to take one or two (space is also a premium for that group.) Marilou's semi-permanent exhibit for the School House should be ready by the time of the November elections.

The Veteran's Day pot-luck dinner will be held on November 5. Marilou will do posters and other publicity. Other details will be worked out at our October meeting.

We adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson