

## HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Brian Robischeau; and Fred Cann. The meeting was held in the Town Office Building.

We were called to order at 7:00 pm by Marilou. Marilou moved to accept the minutes of the June 13 meeting; Brian seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Marilou reported that the Conservation Commission will be building two kiosks on the new Town property and have asked that the Heritage Commission provide a "social history" of the property to be included in the kiosk. Marilou will write the history and will have it reviewed by Craig Evans and Harriet before giving it to the Commission.

Harriet reported that the recreational trail from Wolfeboro to Sanbornville is continuing in its final stages and should be completed by the end of August. Bridges and crossings have been completed, and the material for the actual trail surface has been delivered.

The East Wakefield School House on Rte 153 (near Burleyville in East Wakefield) has reverted to Town Ownership. The Wakefield Heritage Commission is planning to restore the school to its condition in the early 1950s. (The school closed in 1969.) 7 former students have been located in the area. The Wakefield Commission has asked if we would be able to donate some textbooks for their displays. The Brookfield Commission agreed.

The Cemetery Commission has requested a joint meeting with the Heritage Commission and the Selectmen to discuss the proposed memorial at the new cemetery. Harriet reported that the annual report submitted by the Cemetery Commission implies that any name listed at the memorial is to be connected to donations to make the memorial area possible. (page 27 of the annual reports: "Donors will have their names engraved on a plaque. .. or if they prefer, the memorialization of a loved one can be inscribed. . . .") This would not, then, be a Veterans' Memorial. This can be discussed at the proposed meeting. It has been suggested that eligible veterans for our memorial be those who were deployed from Brookfield for active duty.

The Old Home Day dinner is scheduled for August 12. Rick Surette will be doing the cooking again and Marilou is still working on music. Posters will be available for posting by the end of this week. We will be in touch with Ed Comeau to see if he plans to bring cornbread again this year; if so, we will cut down the amount we will make ourselves. We

will again get tomatoes and corn from McKenzie's Farm - we won't cut all the tomatoes until we see how many we are using. We will try to arrange sauce refills at the serving table, since going to fill our pitchers is time consuming and slows down the line.

A partial list of other assignments follows (more to come):

Jessica Robischeau - sell tickets

Brian Robischeau - coolers, dessert

Marilou - posters, order meat, arrange for picnic tables, newspaper publicity, flowers

Harriet - distribute posters, beans, 2 cornbread

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

We adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson