

# **FINAL**

## **CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, April 9, 2019

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING, 7PM

Present: Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabeau, Carmelle Druchniak, Carol Howe, Lorraine Briand

Absent: Ray Cresswell

Guests: Brien Brock, new selectmen's rep, Selectman Russell Dann

### **Opening Pledge of Allegiance and Approval of March Minutes**

Minutes from the commission's March meeting are expected to be approved after members review them on the town website.

### **New Selectmen's rep**

Brien Brock was welcomed as the new representative from the Board of Selectmen to the Heritage Commission.

### **Roadside Cleanup**

Russ Dann and commission members discussed the plans for the annual roadside cleanup, set for Saturday, April 27. The previous meeting's discussion had explored having the cleanup from 9-11 am with a gathering at Moore Park from 11 am to 1 pm – however, Selectman Dann has proposed a gathering from 1-3 p.m. with food sales to cover the cost of the food and surplus monies benefitting the Old Home Day account.

Bags will be available at Moore Park at 8 am on cleanup day, but can also be picked up at the library and Town Offices the week leading up to the cleanup. A dumpster from Waste Management also will be located behind the Town Offices.

There was considerable discussion on timing of the event and whether residents would need to commit to a certain area to cleanup.

The discussion concluded with no specific agreement on several points – Carmelle will do a press release once details are final and various members will contact the town offices, Moore School and the CYAA to post news of the cleanup on their outdoor signage.

The commission also voted to relinquish any responsibility for future clean-ups, since the effort is time-consuming and might be overseen by more appropriate town officials/groups.

### **Barn Surveys**

This year's inspections are complete, and the commission did discuss how to share news of the tax abatement program with other barn owners in town. Some suggested an info packet be created to provide residents with information – others discussed being more proactive and looking at past years' lists to see who may have been on the program previously and contacting them with information. More discussion is expected.

### **Website Candia Depot**

Carmelle will update the site with the photos of this town village and better organize what is now posted.

### **Other Business**

- The commission agreed the group should be involved in some way with the renovation of the Boy Scout cabin in Moore Park.
- The Board of Selectmen is inviting town groups to meet with the board for general updates on what these groups are doing in the coming year. Brien Brock will be in touch as to a scheduled time for the Heritage Commission.
- The sign for the Hill section of Candia is ready for posting – but where? There was extended discussion on where best to place the sign now that the weather is warming.
- Betty will send Carmelle the library update for tweaking.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

*Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak*