

**Candia Heritage Commission  
Approved Minutes of February 14, 2008**

Attendance:

Diane Philbrick, Jim Lindsey, Ron Thomas, Jon Godfrey and Ken Madden

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes:

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence:

Diane passed around a letter from Senator Judd Gregg's office responding to the Town Selectmen's request for the names of Candia residents who had served in the Korean, Vietnam and Iraq wars. In short, the Senator indicated that such information was considered be private and confidential as such could not be made public. Any veteran names would have to be obtained through voluntary disclosure.

2008 Project List:

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing and reorganizing the Heritage Commission project agenda. The original proposed project list from January 1<sup>st</sup> was consolidated and amended. Given below is the original project list followed by the reorganized and amended project list as best interpreted by the secretary pro-tem. Final conclusion on projects priority remained undetermined.

Original list:

*POTENTIAL PROJECTS:*

*CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION  
Jan. 1, 2008*

1. *Develop an Educational plan*

*Possible approaches:*

*Historical Info Pamphlets/ web page/ newspaper/*

*Work with other town commissions, boards and organizations*

*Self guided historical tours with heritage map*

*Guided tours of historic sites (schoolhouses, cemeteries, etc)*

*Project with Moore School*

2. *State Reg. of Historic Places: Schoolhouse #1 and Hill School*

3. *Publicize Schoolhouse History*

4. *Sign for Smyth Building  
Sign High Street Intersection*
5. *Sponsor Writing Workshops ---Memoirs and Family History*
6. *Host a skating event*
7. *Complete water powered mill documentation*
8. *Preservation easement on Purington Mill Site*
9. *Consider adding Vietnam names to Monument  
List of Vietnam Vets in or from Candia*
10. *Continue maintenance of burial grounds*
11. *Continue to encourage barn preservation easements*
12. *Continue stone wall initiative*
13. *Continue improvement Pond Park*
14. *Oral histories of older residents*
15. *Note cards and/or Christmas cards of historic sites*
16. *Identification of maintenance needs of historic sites and plan to execute such needs.*
17. *Work with other town commissions and committees  
Planning Board-  
Conservation Commission when a parcel also has historic considerations  
Garden Club  
Library-(memoirs)  
Historical Society  
Fitts Museum*

Restructured List:

Project List

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- A. Recurring Projects and Ongoing Efforts
  1. Complete Mill Site Documentation Project
  2. Burial Ground Maintenance Review
  3. Barn Preservation Easement Program
  4. Stone Wall Preservation and Enhancement

5. Annual Town Wide Clean-up
6. Veteran Memorial (add names)

B. New potential projects

1. Develop a town Preservation Plan (document) inclusive of;
  - a. Overall Preservation strategy
  - b. Education and Outreach Plan
  - c. Documentation Plan (town inventory)
  - d. Cooperative Strategy (w/other Boards & groups)
  - e. Protection Strategy
2. Place the Hill School and Schoolhouse #1 on State Register
3. Signs for Smyth Building and High Street Intersection
4. Organize skating event
5. Create note cards or Christmas cards of historic landmarks.
6. Investigate Demolition Review process

Next meeting is scheduled on March 13, 2008 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Madden  
Secretary pro-tem