

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of April 10, 2008

Attending: Diane Philbrick (Chair), Jon Godfrey, Ken Madden, Jim Lindsey, Sarah Giles, Ray Cresswell, Betty Sabeau, Christine Dupere

Minutes of the March meeting approved except a correction to the URL for the DHR.

Preservation

Chris Dupere informed us that the Robie homestead, one of Candia's original homes and exclusive home to the Robie family for 11 generations will be demolished to make way for a new home behind the existing structure. Ken Madden offered to contact Carlton Robie to see if he will consider the possibility of having the classic structure moved or preserved through a zoning variance.

Barn Program

Starting in 2008, members are requested to supply two copies of barn inspections, one for the town's files and one to the Heritage Commission files for reference and yearly comparison of barn conditions. Inspections are due to the Town Offices by April 30.

Road Cleanup

Jon reported that most of the volunteers have been contacted, articles were submitted and ran in the Union Leader, Banner, and Forum, and Chuck Witcher would provide a sorting table at the dump. It was suggested that in 2009 we ask for e-mail addresses for all volunteers for greater efficiency.

Promotion

Ray Cresswell offered to promote the Heritage Commission in conjunction with his annual Moore School Militia(financial)Award, honoring two students for performance in the subject of History.

Members

Diane made a motion to write a letter of recommendation to the BOS urging the seating of three new members: Christine Dupere, Betty Sabeau (alt), and Ray Cresswell (alt). Christine will remind the BOS that a new rep is needed to replace Jim Brennan who recently resigned from the BOS.

Mill Sites

Diane and Jim unveiled their new book, Water Powered Mill Sites in Candia NH, and presented copies to the Smyth Public Library and to the Town.

Programming

Discussion / brainstorming ensued on potential Education/Outreach projects, which included new historic markers, a walking tour map and guide, e-newsletter, HC pamphlet, and a possible historic bus tour in conjunction with Old Home Day 2008, and the desire to incorporate this information on the town website. Chris will check with the webmaster about the website and locate information relating to a 1990s era OHD bus tour.

Adjourned 9:25

Submitted by Jon Godfrey