

Candia Heritage Commission
Approved Minutes of June 19, 2008

Attendance:

Diane Philbrick, Jon Godfrey, Carlton Robie, Betty Sabeau, Christine Dupre, Ray Creswell, Jim Lindsey, Ron Thomas and Ken Madden

Meeting called to order by Chair Diane Philbrick @ 7:35 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting on May 8, 2008 was approved as distributed.

Roadside Cleanup

Jon reported that the Thank You post cards were complete and ready for distribution. The CHC membership was to send the post cards to anyone that contributed to the clean-up effort.

CHC Website

Diane reported that Joe Miele had successfully organized the CHC Website linked from the Town of Candia website. Email correspondence to the CHC can be addressed to Heritage@Candianh.org. Diane also reported that the webpage had been populated with the list of CHC projects to help educate the viewers of the CHC activities. She also encouraged the CHC membership to consider and suggest other information that could be presented via the website. Some suggestions offered immediately; develop a barn easement informational webpage, provide the abstract of the Architectural Standards.

Mill Sites

Ken completed the conversion of the book on Candia mill sites by Diane and Jim to Adobe Acrobat format (.pdf). A copy was provided to Jon for storage at the library. Diane reported they had discovered a new mill site that was not included in the book in the area of Crawley Rd.

Board of Selectman Roundtable

Diane reviewed her outline of CHC topics at the June 23 roundtable discussion between the BOS and other Candia Boards. Included therein would be a brief description of the purpose of the CHC, the overall Preservation Plan, increasing cooperative efforts with other boards, and a description of the CHC active and completed projects.

New Business

Ron advised the Candia Garden Club had received a grant to improve the grounds around the War Memorial. The CGC was interested in obtaining some of the historical information that was published during the CHC's recent monument restoration project. Chris offered the material was available in the town records and Ron agreed to forward this to the CGC.

Carlton Robie shared some historical photos of his family homestead and his design plans to replicate the original structure when he rebuilds the house. Carlton also offered to allow CHC membership to view and document the existing structure prior to demolition. Some of the membership, led by Ray, agreed to meet with Carlton and review the house.

Next Meeting Scheduled for July 10, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Madden
Secretary Pro Tem