

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of February 12, 2009

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie, Christine Dupere, Jim Lindsey, Ken Madden, Ron Thomas.

Sarah Giles (alt), Carol Howe (alt), Betty Sabeau (alt)

Absent: Ray Creswell

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:30 PM

Alternate: Sarah Giles was seated as a voting member.

Minutes:

The minutes of the January 8, 2009 meeting were approved on a motion by Ron Thomas, a second by Chris Dupere and a unanimous vote of those present and voting.

NH Preservation Alliance Membership:

The Town has sent a check for membership and Diane Philbrick has registered each Commission member as an individual member. Each member contributed \$8.00 for the individual membership.

Diane Philbrick distributed "Green Guidelines: Promoting Environmental and Economic Sustainability Through Historic Preservation" and asked that members review the document in preparation for a discussion at the next commission meeting.

There will be a workshop on reusing old community buildings from 8:30 to 3:30 on February 20th. Please call Diane Philbrick for time and place if you are willing and able to attend.

Demolition 287 New Boston Road:

This house has had a demolition permit issued by the building department. The owners have been informed that the Commission has an interest in documenting the features of the house. Diane Philbrick requested that Chris Dupere and Ray Creswell contact the owners and take pictures of the home for the town records.

Report from Farm and Forest:

Diane Philbrick represented the Commission at two workshops. She presented the work on documenting old mill sites at the Saturday water powered mill sites workshop. On Friday she attended the workshop on establishing Agricultural

Commissions. Subsequently there was an extended discussion regarding Candia's agricultural heritage. The general impression left by the discussion was that the work of an Agricultural Commission appeared to be quite separate from the charge of the Heritage Commission. In recognition of the importance of agriculture to the history and future of Candia, the development of an Agricultural Commission would be encouraged by the Heritage commission.

Roadside Cleanup – April

Publicity: Diane Philbrick will update and send out publicity on the roadside clean up. She will resolve the issue of the necessity or sorting trash at the recycling center and email information on the calling script.

Contact person: Chris Dupere will serve as the contact person for information and reporting completion of areas. Please call the Town clerks office phone number to reach Chris.

Assignments: Were distributed by Diane Philbrick. Cleanup is scheduled for the week containing April 22nd.

Moore School Agricultural day – May 6th:

Planning session March 26th (not a date certain). Diane Philbrick asked if the Heritage commission will participate. There was some interest and Diane asked that members give it some thought and suggest ways we could educate the participants about the heritage of Candia and the work of the Commission.

Next meeting – Thursday **March 12, 2009, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Thomas
Secretary