

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of April 9, 2009

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie, Ray Cresswell, Christine Dupere, Jim Lindsey, Ron Thomas, Sarah Giles (alt), Carol Howe (alt), Betty Sabean (alt)

Absent: Ken Madden

Selectman Richard Snow was in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:35 PM

Minutes:

The minutes of the March 12, 2009 meeting were adopted as corrected by a unanimous vote of those present and voting.

Road side cleanup:

All roads have been assigned. Diane Philbrick asked about the road side and cemetery ice storm brush cleanup underway by the town. Only brush on Town property is being cleared.

A question was raised as to how to thank participants? It was agreed that the individual area coordinator would thank their own participants either by postcard available from Diane Philbrick or via email. Kindly pass the email lists on to Ron Thomas.

Barn Easment Inspection:

Four inspections had been completed Diane Philbrick will check with Ken Madden regarding the missing three inspections.

Agricultural Commission Status:

A meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM April 28, 2009 at the Smyth library to discuss information regarding the establishment of an Agricultural commission in Candia.

Moore School Agricultural day – May 6th (Rain date May 7th)

Diane Philbrick and Carol Howe attended the planning session at Moore School. Diane Philbrick discussed some of the concepts planned for the Commission's participation. Diane requested Commission members volunteer a portion, a few hours, of the day to participate in the presentations to the students. A handout from the Commission was discussed but generally not thought to be a good idea. Next Agricultural day planning meeting will be April 16th at 3:00PM at HW Moore School.

New Business:

Boyd Chivers has suggested the Heritage Commission pursue a state historical marker for East Candia. It was discussed and generally agreed that we would research the procedure. Jim Lindsey was asked to contact Boyd with the word that we are willing to support the effort. Boyd has apparently volunteered to help with the wording of the marker.

Ron Thomas reported that no communications were received via the Town of Candia web site.

Dick Snow made two suggestions for projects for the Heritage Commission. First: That the Commission research the oldest continuous resident family in Candia. Second: That the Commission sponsor a "beautification contest" in which groups, organizations or individuals would adopt a road triangle and for beautification. Judging and prizes could be awarded at the Old Home Day celebration. Both suggestions were taken under advisement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Next meeting – Thursday May 14, 2009, 7:30 PM at the town office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Thomas
Secretary