

# **Candia Heritage Commission**

## **Approved Minutes of May 14, 2009**

### **Attendance:**

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie, Ray Cresswell, Jim Lindsey, Ron Thomas

Absent: Ken Madden, Christine Dupere, Sarah Giles (alt), Carol Howe (alt), Betty Sabeau (alt)

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 April 9, 2009 meeting were adopted as corrected by a unanimous vote of those present and voting.

### **Road side cleanup:**

Diane Philbrick announced that the cleanup has been completed. The paperwork will be submitted and the bulbs will be delivered to the Philbrick farm. Diane circulated thank you cards for coordinators to send to the participants reminding them that a thank you by email is also acceptable. Kindly pass the email lists on to Ron Thomas.

### **Historical Society Meeting:**

Jim Lindsey reported the Historical Society presentation by Deerfield's Joann Wasson speaking on writing local history, was more on what was accomplished rather than how to do it..

### **Agricultural Commission Status:**

Diane Philbrick reported that the Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting attracted a small, interested group of Candia residents who will follow through. The Lee Agricultural Commission attended and rather overwhelmed the Candia Group with information. Master planning and zoning appear to be key aspects.

### **Moore School Agricultural day – Rescheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>.)**

Betty Sabeau put together a terrific program for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If the weather cooperates please attend on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Logo:**

Chris Dupere had designed a logo for the heritage commission. We look forward to its presentation at our next meeting.

**Signage:**

Diane Philbrick reports that Road Agent, Dennis Lewis has committed to getting the Healy Rd. sign to Sarra Signs for restoration.

Discussed the Candia schoolhouse now located at Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts . Jim Lindsey mentioned that a second house from Critchet Rd is reportedly at Sturbridge. A Mortensen owned the house when moved. Diane Philbrick asked about erecting a sign at the old school house site. It appears that the property owner has given permission for a sign to be placed at the site. Carleton Robie volunteered to provide the granite for a marker and to support the purchase of a bronze plaque.

Historical Roadside Markers: The Commission reviewed the requirements for requesting a roadside marker from the State of NH. Ron Thomas moved that Jim Lindsey be authorized to invite Mr Chivers to attend a future meeting of the Commission to discuss a marker for East Candia; seconded by Carleton Robie. The motion was adopted.

Carleton Robie moved to research the acquisition of a plaque marking the designation the Old Smyth Library as a National Historic Site; seconded by Jim Lindsey. Motion was adopted.

**Fitts Museum summer open Saturdays:**

Diane Philbrick suggested the Commission participate in the Museum's interest in a walking tour. The museum Trustees will discuss and communicate with Diane.

**Request for Beede Family Information:**

There has been a request, sent to the Commission's email address, from the Beede family for information. Ron Thomas will send Jim Lindsey a copy of the Beede request.

**Candia Triangles:**

Dick Snow made corrected the information on his request regarding the triangles. It effort will be sponsored by Dick Snow and endorsed by the Selectmen. His presentation was for information only and was intended only to inform the Commission of the effort.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

**Next meeting – Thursday June 11, 2009, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Thomas  
Secretary