

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of September 10, 2009

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Jim Lindsey, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's representative), Ray Cresswell, Betty Sabean (alt), Ron Thomas

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

Guests: Dick Snow, Linda Thomas

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

Betty Sabean was seated as a voting member

Minutes:

- The minutes of August 13, 2009 were approved as recorded.

Correspondence

- Diane Philbrick noted the receipt of a letter from the NH-Department of Transportation regarding historic bridges. The letter will be referred to Dennis Lewis the Road Agent.
- The issue of misplaced GAR markers remains unaddressed, Selectmen Dick Snow has responded to Camp Caney regarding the difficulties of addressing the issue.
- Diane Philbrick noted receipt of the offer from the Elm Institute in Keene NH regarding the placement of a Liberty Elm in the Town of Candia. Dick Snow will take the offer to Troop 120 of the Boy Scouts.

Old Home Day evaluation

- New Hill tour pamphlets were sent to Moore school for use in the 4th grade Candia history project.
- Logo / shirts: There was general discussion that the logo did not reproduce well when applied to clothing. We will discuss when Christine Dupere is in attendance.

2010 Budget

- Diane Philbrick discussed the request from the Selectmen regarding the submission of a budget for 2010. As a result of the discussion Ron Thomas moved we submit a budget of \$400.00 to cover printing costs and historic signage. Seconded, by Jim Lindsey, vote was 6 in favor 0 opposed, motion adopted.

Signage Smyth School or Smyth Building

- Diane Philbrick once again discussed the directional sign for the junction of High St. and Healey road. The sign has been repaired and will be painted at no cost by Sarra Signs. No estimate was given as to the completion date.
- After a discussion, Ron Thomas moved to purchase a 10" by 15" bronze plaque for the old Smyth Library building commemorating it being placed on the "National Register of Historic Places". Seconded by Carleton Robie.

On a vote the motion was adopted 6 yes , 0 no. Carleton Robie will place the item on the selectmen's agenda.

East Candia:

- Ray Cresswell has summarized the history of the East Candia shoe industry. It has been emailed to commission members for comment.
- Diane Philbrick will contact Barbara Jester regarding her East Candia writings.
- Jim Lindsey has contacted Thelma Weeks but was unable to obtain any information on East Candia.

250th

- Moore School is underway; the 4th grade will take a tour of historic Candia places on Tuesday next.
- Linda Thomas discussed the Candia Garden Clubs effort to “blanket the town” with daffodils for the 250th. To that end order blanks were distributed for daffodils.
- Ron Thomas initiated a discussion of the commission's organization for the Semiquincentennial. This resulted in Ron Thomas moving that the Heritage Commission vote to establish a Semiquincentennial Celebration Committee. The committee will consist of Two Co-Chairs and members. Members shall be recruited by the Chairs from Candia organizations and members of the public, interested in organizing Candia's 250th celebration. The committee shall be empowered to organize itself however it deems necessary. The committee will report to the Candia Heritage Commission as directed by the Commission. There was a Second by Carleton Robie. The vote was 6 yes 0 no. Motion adopted.
- Betty Sabeau moved that Linda Thomas and Ron Thomas be seated as Co-Chairs of the Semiquincentennial Committee. Second by Carleton Robie vote was 6 yes 0 no. Motion Adopted.
- Carleton Robie will inform the Selectmen of the Committees formation and seek their approval for organizing the celebration.

Other business

- No other business was presented. Carleton Robie moved to adjourn, seconded by Ron Thomas. The vote was in the affirmative.
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Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Next meeting – Thursday **October 8, 2009 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Thomas
Secretary