

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of December 10, 2009

Attendance:

- Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's Representative), Ray Cresswell, Christine Dupere, Jim Lindsey, Ron Thomas, Sarah Giles (alt), Betty Sabeau (alt).
- Absent: Ken Madden, Carol Howe (alt).
- Guests: Dick Snow
- The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:35 PM

Minutes:

- The minutes of November 12, 2009 meeting were approved on a motion by Chris Dupere, a second by Jim Lindsey and a unanimous vote of those present and voting.

Preparation for "Lights on the Hill":

- Diane Philbrick discussed the CHC member's presentation, the Hill tour brochure and the map along with guidelines regarding Liz Claver's collection of Nativity sets that will be shown in the Smyth Building.

Order Plaque for Smyth Building:

- Sarah Giles presented the available national historic plaques and prices and led a discussion of the suitability of the alternatives. Sarah was authorized by unanimous vote of the Commission to purchase the plaque and bill the Town.

Smyth Building Usage:

- Dick Snow presented a warrant article that the Selectmen propose to include in the 2010 Town Meeting Warrant.
- Dick Snow presented the idea that the Smyth estate retained reversionary rights should the building cease being used as a library. Jim Lindsey will attempt to research the original deed. Ron Thomas moved the article be presented as "at the request of the Heritage Commission" Seconded by ? Motion was unanimously adopted.

Other Business:

- Dick Snow suggested the construction of a building at the East Candia railroad siding be considered as a future project of the Heritage commission. Dick's suggestion elicited no response from the commission members.
- Chris Dupere moved we adjourn, seconded by Jim Lindsey.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Next meeting, January 14, 2010 at the town Office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Thomas

Secretary