

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of January 14, 2010

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's Representative), Ray Cresswell, Christine Dupere, Jim Lindsey, Ken Madden, Ron Thomas.

Sarah Giles (alt), Betty Sabean (alt)

Absent: Carol Howe (alt)

Guests: Bob Dabrowski, Dick Snow

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:33 PM

1. Minutes:

The minutes of December 10, 2009 meeting were approved as corrected on a motion by Jim Lindsey a second by Chris Dupere and a by a unanimous vote of those present and voting.

2. Review Lights on the Hill:

The program was very successful. A total of 97 "Walking Tours" and Hill Maps were distributed to visitors. There were no suggestions to the "Lights" committee regarding next year's program.

3. Smyth Building Historic Marker

First a discussion was held regarding the Commission request for a warrant article to study the uses of the Smyth building. In the end the request remained the same as voted on in December.

Sarah Giles with the able assistance of Carleton Robie displayed the historic marker intended for the Smyth building. Sarah Giles raised a question regarding the positioning of the marker on the building but the question appeared to be lost in the discussion of the installation. Carleton Robie will see to the installation. The Commission complemented Sarah on the rapid completion of the acquisition.

4. East Candia Project

A discussion was held on the boundaries of the project and who would be available to assist in the preparation of the data for the walking tour. Chris Dupere is working on the map. Jim Lindsey will provide the names of historical houses and owners. Betty Sabean, Sarah Giles and Ray Cresswell will work on the tour descriptions.

Boyd Chivers, who is working on the historic marker for East Candia has requested he be placed on the agenda for the February meeting.

5. Barbara Jester Newspaper articles

Barbara was unable to attend tonight's meeting but may be able to attend the February meeting.

6. 250th

Bob Dabrowski presented his concept of Candia Vineyards participation in the Semiquincentennial by producing a series of special label wines to be issued over several months. A discussion ensued and Bob suggested he would meet with the Semiquincentennial committee to work out the details. It is expected that the committee will be meeting prior to the end of February.

7. Annual Report

Our Chair Diane Philbrick agreed to create the annual report for the commission. It was then noted that the deadline for the printer is January 20, 2010. Thank you Diane!

8. Other business

Ron Thomas brought forward an offer from Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. to use their ground penetrating radar to locate the time capsule at the Soldiers Monument. The offer was enthusiastically received and Ron was authorized to communicate the acceptance of the offer with two conditions first; the work will be at no cost to the town; Second; If and when located there will be no obligation on the commission or the town to actually dig up the capsule.

Next meeting – Thursday **February 11, 2010, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted
Ron Thomas
Secretary