

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of April 8, 2010

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie, Betty Sabeau, Christine Dupere, Ron Thomas, Carol Howe (alt)

Absent: Ray Cresswell, Ken Madden, Sarah Giles (alt),

Guest: Mimi Alberu

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

Alternate: Carol Howe was seated as a voting member.

Minutes:

The minutes of March 11, 2010 meeting were corrected and approved on a motion by unanimous vote of those present and voting.

East Candia Project:

Mimi Alberu displayed and discussed original documents and pictures related to the Langford and Dearborn families of East Candia. Mimi agreed to assist in the development of the house histories for the walking tour of East Candia.

We reviewed the wording for the East Candia historical marker. Mimi Alberu suggested the date related to using the name of the Langford district might be inaccurate. The commission will review the documentation.

The petition for the highway marker was reviewed and published for signatures.

A work session will be held for the East Candia walking tour on Monday April 26th (Tuesday the 27th as a rain date) the group will meet at the Alberu house.

Correspondence:

The Commission has received a request for review for historical impact of the Metro PCS application for an addition to the "Stubby's Place" cell tower.

The Commission will not comment on the application.

250th Update:

The Candia Moore School fourth grade "Candia, Then and Now" presentation is scheduled for April 22, at 5:30. The Commission is invited. It is hoped that each fourth grade will replicate the project up to the Semiquincentennial.

The 250th promotion letter has gone out. There will be an initial meeting of the Semiquincentennial Committee on Thursday April 29, 2010.

Smyth Building:

Diane Philbrick complemented Carleton Robie on the installation of the National Historic Register plaque.

There is restoration assessment grant money available, however, it is matching money. The question would be how to raise those matching funds. The Commission discussed options but came to no conclusion.

Town-Wide Cleanup:

Although there appears to be some confusion about assignments the project is underway. Moore school PBIS universal team is pitching in with their “Be there and care” theme for April and will encourage student participation in the cleanup

Barn Easement Evaluation:

Most appear to be done. Turn in the originals to the Town Office and give a copy to Diane Philbrick.

Moore School Agricultural Day:

Diane Philbrick reminded the commission that the agricultural day is scheduled for Wednesday May 5th with a rain date of the 19th. Betty Sabeau is unable to be there on the 5th. but will help set up the presentation. Commission members were requested to attend if possible.

8. Other business

Ron Thomas mentioned that the State Division of Historical Resources has announced that preparation of the 5year Historic preservation Plan is underway. Four public brainstorming sessions are scheduled to collect information from stakeholders across the state. Anyone interested in sharing their input is encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings:

April 27, Concord, 2 Pillsbury St., fifth floor, 3:30-6 p.m.

May 3, Keene, Public Library Annex, 6-8 p.m.

May 11, Littleton, Community House, 3-6 p.m.

May 17, Portsmouth, Discover Portsmouth Center 4-6 p.m.

For more information please go to <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/programs/plan.htm>

Next meeting – Thursday **May 13, 2010, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Motion was made to adjourn by Ron Thomas, second by Betty Sabeau

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Thomas

Secretary