

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of July 8, 2010

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's representative), Betty Sabean, Ron Thomas.

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

Guests: Mimi Alberu, Dick Snow

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:32

Minutes:

Action on the minutes of the June meeting was deferred until the next meeting.

Correspondence:

None received

East Candia:

Walking tour - Betty Sabean is in the process of incorporating suggestions by several commission members.

Mimi Alberu volunteered to layout and format the walking tour document. Diane Philbrick will check on the map progress. The target for completion remains Old Home day August 28th

State Marker – the letter of application has been completed. Carleton Robie will run it by the Selectmen at their next meeting. Ron Thomas will proceed with assembling the document package for submission to the State division of Cultural Resources. After a brief discussion it was agreed to request that the marker be sited in the triangle at the junction of Langford and depot Roads in East Candia. A copy of the request will be sent to Boyd Chivers.

Semiquincentennial:

Carleton Robie has been provided with a "concept letter" for use in fund raising. The agenda for the July 29th meeting is in preparation.

Preservation Plan:

Diane Philbrick reviewed the Preservation Plan created in 2008. She noted several areas of positive achievement and some areas yet to be addressed. No formal revision was attempted.

Old Home Day:

Diane Philbrick led a discussion regarding the Commissions participation in Old Home day on August 28th, 2010. The apparent lack of interest in the Commissions activities shown during the 2009 Old Home Day resulted in a lack of enthusiasm on the part of those in attendance at this meeting. The result was a consensus that we are not prepared to participate in this year's event.

8. Other business

Carleton Robie voiced a need for the Commission to push for a solution to the use of the Gov. Smyth building. The building has sat unused for many years and will linger unused for many more unless the people get behind a workable solution for the renovation and use of the building.

Carleton Robie also discussed the Candia “build out” prepared by Southern NH Planning, for the town. That led to a brief discussion of planning for the future of a “Town Center”. Again, the Commission was urged to get involved in that planning.

Next meeting – Thursday **September 9, 2010, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM
Respectfully submitted
Ron Thomas
Secretary