

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of June 9, 2011

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's Rep), Ray Cresswell, Carol Howe, Betty Sabean, Mimi Alberu (alt.), Ron Thomas.

Absent: Christine Dupere, Sarah Giles (alt),

Guest: None

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

Minutes:

Minutes of May 12, 2011 were approved as corrected on a motion by Carleton Robie and second by Betty Sabean on a vote of 5 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

Smyth School marker:

A pre meeting field trip viewed the new Smyth School marker.

Carleton Robie noted the following contributions in placement of the marker:

Keith Blevins provided crane service for the marker placement.

Nathan Shepard and house mates dug the hole.

John McQuaid for a financial contribution for the monument;

Betty Sabean volunteered to send thank you letters for their help.

Ron Thomas moved that the Commission thank Carleton Robie for his leading this project and getting the job done. Seconded by Betty Sabean, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Carleton noted that we need crushed rock to complete the site. If any citizen has a truck load of crushed rock to spare please contact Carleton.

Diane Philbrick led a discussion regarding a dedication of the marker. It was decided that the site work needed to be finished then Diane Philbrick would create a news release describing the marker and looking forward a formal dedication during the Semiquincentennial year.

Diane Philbrick will document the history of the Smyth schoolhouse with pictures and descriptions and will place a copy in the Smyth Library and in the Fitts Museum.

Smyth Memorial Building RFP:

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a work session on the preparation of the request for proposal to be sent out under the national Trust grant.

Other business:

None

Next meeting – Thursday **July 7, 2011, 7:30 PM** at the town office meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Ron Thomas

Secretary