



Town of Candia
Heritage Commission
74 High Street
Candia, New Hampshire
03034

Minutes of February 9, 2012 Meeting (Unapproved)

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's Rep), Betty Sabean, Mimi Alberu (alt).

Absent: Ray Cresswell, Carol Howe, Ron Thomas, Sarah Giles (alt).

Guest: Carmelle Druchniak, Merrill Road

The meeting was called to order by Chair Diane Philbrick at 7:35, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion and approval of December and January minutes – December minutes were accepted as written by a vote of four to none. January minutes were approved as corrected by Carleton Robie by unanimous vote.

Correspondence – A thank you note was received from Lights On The Hill; a request was received from Moore School to present “Ag Day” again on May 2 (May 9 rain date); notification received from the State Marker Program that the wording for the East Candia marker is not yet approved, but should be approved in March; the proposed location is still on the triangle at the intersection of Langford and Depot Roads.

Report on visit to East Derry Library – Betty Sabean shared photos of the Taylor Library, which was designed by the same architect as the Smyth Memorial Library. The town built a new library, but this building is still functional as a community library.

Discussion of Smyth Memorial Building architectural plans – deferred until Richard Monahan submits final plans, possibly at the March meeting.

SemiQ update – The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 23rd.

Other Business – Diane Philbrick mentioned the Commission should pursue additional grants for the Smyth Memorial Building; Seven to Save, LCHIP, Moose Plates, Dept. of Historical Resources. Carmelle Druchniak has her own PR and Communications company; she is on Conservation New Hampshire's Board of Directors, and volunteered to help with press releases and marketing for the Smyth Building and SemiQ.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the Town Offices.