

Candia Heritage Commission

Approved Minutes of April 12, 2012

Attendance:

Present: Diane Philbrick, Amanda Soares (Selectmen's Rep), Carol Howe, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak (alt), Ron Thomas.

Absent: Mimi Alberu (alt), Ray Cresswell, Sarah Giles (alt)

Guest: Boyd Chivers, Carleton Robie,

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Philbrick at 7:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

The minutes of 03-08-12 were corrected (title on page 2 changed) then on a motion by Betty Sabean and second by Ron Thomas they were approved by a unanimous vote.

East Candia State Historic Marker:

Diane Philbrick discussed a conversation with Mary Kate Ryan of the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources who had suggested that we describe more about Candia in our proposed sign request. Boyd Chivers expressed the feeling that the proposed wording is the preference of the East Candia residences as well as that of the Candia Heritage Commission and that wording should take precedence over general Candia historical remarks. Carmelle Druchniak accepted her first assignment as a Commission member to work with Mary Kate Ryan on the wording of the marker.

East Candia Walking Tour:

Diane Philbrick reported that the map has been drawn and is ready to ink. Betty Sabean reported that the tour was ready for the printer. Betty Sabean will work on getting the map and tour produced in a draft form.

Robie House Reproduction:

Carleton Robie discussed and showed pictures of the historic house along with the plans for the new house. Ray Cresswell took pictures prior to the demolition and those will be preserved in an album as part of Candia's historic documentation.

As a part of this discussion the album of the "Bowman House" was displayed.

Smyth Memorial Building:

Diane Philbrick reported that the Board of Selectmen has agreed to send out the RFP for the buildings rehabilitation. Diane Philbrick will contact Richard Monahan regarding the RFP details.

Seven to Save:

Ron Thomas will work on the application and contact Diane Philbrick.

2012 Barn Inspections:

Diane Philbrick discussed the barn inspection program for 2012. Ray Cresswell will coordinate the program. Diane reviewed the anticipated assignments which will be confirmed by Ray.

Roadside Cleanup:

Chris Dupere will coordinate public contact for new volunteers and assignment of areas for new people. Diane Philbrick reviewed assignments within the commission. Amanda Soares confirmed that the Recycling Center will accept unsorted bags for roadside pickup from those who are unable or unwilling to sort what they have picked up.

Other business:

Diane Philbrick led a discussion of payment for Richard Monahan. Diane Philbrick will obtain a report from Mr. Monahan for submission to the Candia Heritage Commission. Then the Commission will submit it to the NH Preservation Alliance.

A Reminder that Aggie day at Candia Moore School is scheduled for May 2nd.

A reminder, the next Semiquincentennial meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00PM on April 26th. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month in 2012 at the town office meeting room.

Next meeting – Thursday May 10, 2012, 7:30 PM at the town office meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM

Respectfully submitted

Ron Thomas

Secretary