

Heritage Commission Meeting  
October 11, 2012  
Unapproved Minutes

Present: Chair, Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Hans Rothwangl, Selectman Rep. Amanda Soares, and public; Roger Stenback, and Al and Sheryl Couch.

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm by the Chair and all rose for the pledge.

Diane thanked Mr. Stenbak and The Couch's for their interest in the Smyth Memorial Building Project and gave them a quick synopsis to get up to speed. The commission was getting ready for the public hearing about the project and going over the final touches for the mailer and starting ideas for presentation slides. The meeting day was changed from November 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> since the Select Board changed their dates and they have priority. Tours of the old library would be given an hour before the presentation at 7pm and additional ones could be given afterwards if necessary. Diane added she would email Jim Bruss to confirm his presence at the presentation.

Diane explained how her meeting with the Budget Committee went and the feeling she walked out with after her presentation. Betty Sabean had attended as well, and commented that the committee had no questions after Diane finished. Since the tax payers weigh heavily on the Budget committee opinion, Diane wanted to express the importance of the project and warrant article to the committee for support.

Diane informed the commission that she, Betty Sabena, and the Fowlers went to the Seven to Save awarding in Manchester. The list of projects were impressive and long, but the Candia project did not make the 2012 Seven to Save list.

The September meeting minutes were approved with a correction of "concluded" instead of "commenced" at the end of the meeting made by Hans. All were in favor.

Diane discussed the incident with the Soldier's Monument. An apparent act of vandalism occurred to the monument and the result was the destruction of the rifle of the soldier. The rifle broke in two where it had been repaired. Diane had been talking with the Chief of Police and also the company who restored the monument for the Town about repairing the rifle. Paying for repairs was up to the Select Board and would await their approval.

The commission will get together informally to work on the presentation before the big day to iron out and imperfections. The group will meet at the meeting room in the am on Tuesday morning.

Meeting concluded at 8:45pm. All were in favor.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted  
By Amanda Soares