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## **CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2016 TOWN OFFICES – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLR CONFERENCE ROOM**

### **Present:**

Diane Philbrick, Carmelle Druchniak, Russ Dann (Selectmen's rep), Ray Cresswell, Carol Howe, Lorraine Briand, David Desilets, Sandra Whitcomb, Betty Sabeau, and guest Holly Haas.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes approved**

Minutes from the commission's March meeting were approved .

### **Gift for Robie**

Sandy suggested we present Carleton Robie with a token of our appreciation for his work with the Commission as selectmen's rep. The group agreed and took up a collection.

### **Village Tour**

The Village Walking Tour brochure has been printed, and a dedication of the new sign designating the area is set for Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm, across from the Baptist Church. Postcards announcing the event will be sent by Betty to the approximately 28 homeowners who provided info to Lorraine and David for the brochure. Carmelle will send a news release to local media announcing the event in advance and take photos at the dedication to also send to media.

### **Roadside Clean-up**

Local news media announced the roadside clean-up, and there was general agreement that while Waste Management's donation of a dumpster and local press coverage were welcome, there needs to be a more concerted effort next year.

### **SMB Trustee report**

Diane reported renovation/repair of windows in the main room will be completed by the end of 2016, and the old carpeting in the basement will be removed, as will an old set of shelves.

In other business:

- It was announced that Many Huot, author of "Etched in Stone," will speak at the Smyth Library May 24.
- Lorraine also suggested members check out a how-to session at the library May 11 on how to make miniature fairy gardens.

- Barn easements should be completed and returned to Ray.
- Betty gave an update on April 15-16 Candia Vision meetings and encouraged all to participate
- Carmelle will report back on the new town website and the Heritage Commission's pages.
- Carmelle will send everyone the Vol. II, Chapter 2 section of the 2003 Master Plan.
- Commission reappointments to be considered by the Board of Selectmen include Diane Philbrick, new member Holly Haas, Sandy Whitcomb, and Carmelle Druchniak.
- There was brief discussion of reprinting the mill book since there is only one copy left at the library. It was decided to print 25 copies paying for them through the Smyth Building Renovation Fund. Proceeds from sales will initially reimburse the fund and then be donated to the fund.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

**NOTE – The Group will meet at 6:30, adjourn and proceed to Carleton Robie's to view the school's weathervane, now under repair.**

*Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak*