

## CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES MAY 10, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Diane Philbrick, Sandra Whitcomb, Carol Howe, Dave Desilets, Betty Sabean, Holly Haas, Russ Dann-Selectmen's rep, and Lorraine Briand. Absent: Carmelle Druchniak and Ray Cresswell.

All met at the Smyth Memorial Bldg. at 6:30 (except Dave who met us at Carleton's) and proceeded to Carleton Robie's home to view the newly renovated Moore School weathervane. The Weathervane's revival is credit to Dean Young and Carleton. A great big thank you was extended to these two gentlemen for their tenacity, expertise and devotion to the town.

At that time, the commission presented Carleton with a gift card for all his good work, time and effort as the selectmen's representative.

The members then proceeded 3 Old Deerfield Rd to view the Candia Village tour sign. Then proceeded to SMB to start the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Diane opened at 7:25 pm.

Discussion of the agenda is as follows:

- Candia clean-up—Diane reported that the library requested more bags. Russ reported that the selectmen decided to leave the dumpster a little longer since we had a late start at clean-up and the dumpster was only about 1/3 full. It appeared that not all bags in the dumpster were the blue clean-up bags. It was decided that next year's bag availability should be much earlier in the season. Diane stated she will ask Carmelle to send a press release to thank those who participated in the town wide clean-up.
- **MEMBERSHIP** --Holly Haas has been appointed as an alternate and Lorraine is now a full member.
- The Candia Village walking tour brochure has been printed and was available at the meeting. Thank You to Brian Joas for printing "gratis". Betty reported she mailed 38 invitations. The dedication is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Lorraine's home at 3 Old Deerfield Rd. at 6:45. Brochures will be distributed that night to those in attendance. Lorraine suggested that we cover the sign and have an actual unveiling that evening. All were in agreement. Lorraine volunteered to do so. There was much discussion that the sign is only one sided and has an unfinished look from the other side. The discussion produced the interest of adding a blank board on the back side or one with the words "Candia Village". Lorraine offered to contact Frank to see what could be done and at what cost.

- The committee congratulated Dave and Lorraine for their time and efforts in gathering and providing the info for the Village tour.
- The Mill Book—25 copies of the Mill Book have been reprinted. Seventy-five copies have been sold to date. Profits go to the SMB.
- Barn Inspections—all have been completed.
- Cemetery trustees—Holly reported that trees need to be removed at the cemetery on Depot Rd. in E.Candia. The concern is the fear of trees falling and damaging stoned of Civil was soldiers. Carol asked about the cemetery by Mr. DePuy's home. Holly stated it is a private cemetery, but she will contact the homeowner for permission to inspect it.
- SMB basement—Diane reported that the stripping of the carpeting has been in progress for 2 wks.
- Diane asked Heidi Deacon, our librarian, if there has been an update of the library history since 1990. Micah Fultz expressed interest in working this project jointly with the "Friends' of the Library". Diane will contact Micah for her continued interest and for the commitment of the "Friends"
- Candia Profile—Diane presented the voting results from the 2 day convening. I will report the highest concern was; to Establish Village Center District (include pedestrian accommodation). Since Diane distributed a copy to all, I don't feel it necessary to include the remaining 12. Betty informed us if anyone is interested in joining the action committee there is a meeting at the town hall on Tuesday May 31 from 7:00-8:30.
- Sandy reminded all that Mandy Huot is presenting at the library on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 "Etched in Stone".
- We were informed that Bear Paw is meeting @ 9:30 on Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup> to conduct a walk in the Deerfield Road Forest. Anyone is invited.
- After all members read the April minutes, they were accepted.
- Lorraine reminded the members of the Candia Garden Club plant sale to be held at the Mason's hall on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00.
- June meeting to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- At 8:25, with no further business, Dave motioned to adjourn with a second from Betty. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Briand, Acting Secretary