

CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES, JULY 12, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Diane Philbrick, Carol Howe, Betty Sabeau, Dave Desilets, Sandra Whitcomb, and Lorraine Briand.

ABSENT: Carmelle Druchniak, Holly Haas, Ray Creswell, and Russ Dann.

Diane led the Pledge of Allegiance outside.

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. Diane asked if minutes of the June meeting were previously read and she entertained a motion from Dave to accept the minutes which was seconded by Betty and accepted by all.

- Sandra presented us with a 2 page copy of the History and information of the Smyth Public Library which was assembled by Al Couch of the Historical Society to be available for the visitors of the SMB during the open house on the 3rd Saturday of the month. She also showed us copies of 4 separate old photos- The First Smyth Library, the Fitts Museum (1901), The Civil War Soldier's Monument and the Candia Town Hearse (early 1900s). Sandra is hoping to sell these at the open houses to recoup her printing expenses.
- Diane informed us that Carmelle was asked to serve on Candia's Master Plan Committee which also meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Her participation in our monthly meetings is unsure at this time. Diane will contact the chairperson of that committee to see if they may be changing their meeting night.
- The N. H. Preservation Alliance—Diane received the renewal notice for our membership. Carol moved to send a check of \$50, seconded by Betty. Dave offered to bring the check to the town office.
- OHD participation—The Heritage Commission will not be participating with a booth this year. As for the SMB it will not be open unless the Fitts Museum holds an open house even though it is not the 3rd Sat. Diane was uncertain as to what the Smyth Trustees will do. Carol offered to call Janet Lewis to verify if they will open, if so, Sandra will host at the SMB as well.
- The waxing of the monument--is postponed due to the summer heat. Betty will verify if the ATS Company will again loan and install the necessary staging for the project. Betty stated she has wax from the previous year.
- SMB update—the windows are nearing completion and the bookcases in the back room will be removed soon.
- Candia Village Sign—Carol asked if the sign could be moved ¼ turn so it could have better visibility from the North side. After some discussion it was determined that it would not be feasible to do so. Lorraine reported she emailed Frank Sarra to see if a finished board could be placed on the backside, but he did not respond. She will email him once more.
- Depot Village Tour—there was no report this month. We have the finished sign for The Depot Tour which is in Carleton's barn. It will not be installed 'til the brochure is completed and installed at a dedication near the rail road bed. Lorraine reported that she received a FB note

from a friend who may have some info on Phil Plante's home. Lorraine suggested that she and Phil contact Ray with any information they may have.

- Walking Tour Brochures—Lorraine asked if the brochures are available and where. Diane reported they are available at the library for \$2 ea. or all 3 completed brochures for \$5. Sandra stated that Chris Dupere said there is erroneous info regarding the Tom Thumb house in the Village brochure. Lorraine offered to call Chris Dupere for clarification.
- Next meeting—September 13, 2016, no August meeting.
- Adjournment—at 7:50pm Carol motioned to adjourn and it was seconded by Sandra. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorraine Briand (Acting Secretary)

July 21, 2016