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**CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY February 14 2017
SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Present:

Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabeau, Carmelle Druchniak, David Desilets, Carol Howe, Ray Creswell, Selectmen's Rep Russell Dann

Absent: Holly Haas, Lorraine Briand, Sandra Whitcomb

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's January meeting were approved with one correction.

Research on Moore School weathervane

Dave reported on his research into the Moore School's weathervane.

His research into town reports dating back to 1895 focused more on the school's construction and reconstruction following the 1938 fire, rather than the weathervane per se. He did consult the Dot Purington history as well as contacted Jim Lindsey for further information.

Since the Commission's goal is to document the work done by a group of residents to refurbish and replace the weathervane, Diane will speak to Sue Young to gather more information.

Town Clean Up

Blue bags will be included in the town meeting package distributed to 1400 households in early March, and Carmelle will draft a flyer to be included and explaining the initiative.

The goal is to encourage residents to clean their properties and local roads in April. Hopefully the clean up will concluded in time for Earth Day April 22.

Carmelle also agreed to coordinate publicity in local papers and the town website in mid-March. She suggested Judi Lindsey might gather a few Moore School students for a photo to go with the pre-publicity.

Depot Kiosk Project

The Depot information kiosk continues to be the focus of investigation. Diane has spoken to someone who determined the land in question is owned by the state, but will require insurance. Holly also was to help in gathering information.

Smyth Library History

In an effort to update the Smyth Public Library history from 1990 to present, Diane asked that Betty reach out to Pat Larkin of the Friends of the Library, and Carol will go through town reports looking for library info.

Other items discussed:

- Barn easement inspections will be assigned to Commission members at the next meeting.
- The Candia Woods groundskeeper has an old Charmingfare Links sign – there was discussion on what to do with this potential keepsake.
- Russ explained his request for an open house in March at the Smyth Memorial Building was met with little interest from the building's trustees.

Goodbye to Dave Desilets

This was the last meeting for Dave, who was thanked for his work during his time on the Commission. Best of luck in future endeavors!

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak