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**CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY March 21 2017
SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Present: Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Lorraine Briand

Absent: Carol Howe, Ray Creswell, Selectmen's Rep Russell Dann, Holly Haas, Sandra Whitcomb

Guest : Caleb Harris

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's February meeting were approved – they are posted on the website

Town Clean Up

Blue bags and a flyer were included in the town meeting package distributed to 1400 households in early March. The goal is to encourage residents to clean their properties and local roads in April.

Carmelle will coordinate publicity in local papers and the town website and contact Judi Lindsey to gather a few Moore School students for a photo to go with the pre-publicity. She will print out 10 copies of the town meeting packet flyer for Lorraine's use, as she and other commission members will post those flyers around town.

Carmelle also offered to contact the Candia Woman's Club to see if their yard sale signs can be used to promote the clean-up, as well as the Moore School to ask that the clean-up info be posted on their sign out front.

Barn Easements

Members received their assignments to conduct site visits before the next meeting, and Carmelle will issue a press release to notify Candia residents with barns about the barn tax relief program.

Moore School weathervane

With the hope of some kind of recognition of the recent refurbishment of the school landmark, Diane spoke briefly to Sue Young, who discussed further with Sis Richter.

Diane proposes that the Commission create a brief history program for Moore School 4th graders, with the hope that the residents responsible for the weathervane work will attend. Topics can include the history of the weathervane, the town's one-room schoolhouses, and the residents' memories of their years as

Moore School students. The next step awaits Sue's return and a follow-up discussion.

In other business:

- Ag Day returns, after a few years' hiatus. The date is May 25.
- Discussion of the Depot Road kiosk project will wait until Holly's return.
- Work on the history of the Smyth Library (from 1990-2017) continues. Carol has done some research and will relay that info to Betty, who has obtained a history from the Friends of the Library to help in writing the updated history.
- The Commission's membership in the NH Preservation Alliance relies on obtaining \$50 from its funds. Betty will relay the request to the town to obtain those funds.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak