

FINAL

CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY Nov 14 2017

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Present: Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Lorraine Briand, Carol Howe, Holly Haas, Ray Creswell, Selectmen's Rep Russell Dann

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's October meeting were approved with corrections of typos. The document is posted on the town website.

Lights on the Hill Dec 9

Diane asked Commission members to sign up to 'staff' the Smyth Memorial Building during this annual event, to welcome the public and answer questions about the Commission's work.

The schedule:

1-2pm	Diane Philbrick
2-3pm	Holly Haas
3-4pm	Russ Dann
4-5pm	Ray Cresswell
5-6pm	Lorraine Briand
6-8pm	Betty Sabean and Carol Howe

(Carmelle apologized for a previous commitment and cannot attend the event)

Depot sign/other signage

Carmelle contacted the son of the late owner of the Neville property on Main Street, and received permission to erect the sign on the property designating this historic area.

Much discussion followed on where to put the sign – there is a flagpole behind the stone trough and granite posts, and some suggested we might attach the sign to that pole. Others raised the possibility of lighting the pole.

Carmelle offered to go to the site the following morning to measure the distances between the pole and trough, and take photos to share with the group.

Related to this topic – Diane announced she had contacted sign maker Frank Sarra and received an invoice for \$450 (the amount remaining in the 2017 Commission budget) for two signs to mark the Hill, at the top of High Street. Those signs will be made and placed sometime in 2018.

Other business

Carol reminded the group that she had in fact uncovered the location of Town Pound, a question discussed at a previous Commission meeting. It was located

near the Stephen Clay Homestead Bed & Breakfast across from the Congregational Church. Since it was made of wood, instead of stone, however, it is nearly impossible to determine its exact location, since no visible signs of it exist today.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak