

FINAL

**CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY Feb 13 2018
SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Present: Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Carol Howe, Ray Cresswell, Selectmen's Rep Russell Dann

Absent: Lorraine Briand

Guest : Holly Haas, Cemetery Trustees

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's January meeting were approved and will be posted on the town website.

Cemetery Records – Update

Holly, who recently resigned from the Commission, provided the group with a progress report of the updating of cemetery records on a computer database.

Discussion focused on how to recognize Candia veterans, the status of the town's five public cemeteries, and how the Cemetery Trustees are working to ensure that all records are updated and recorded.

Smyth Library History

Betty distributed copies of the updated history and asked members to review and send her revisions/tweaks/additions.

Library program – “Antiques Roadshow” format?

In discussing another library program for the Commission to sponsor, Carmelle suggested a session where people can bring oddities or treasures they find in their attics or basements – and have Roland and Bev Girard, who run a Barn Sale each spring and summer, act as “hosts.” Carmelle envisioned a kind of ‘show and tell’ program, with the Girards kicking things off with strange finds of their own. More details to come!

Other business

- Carmelle said she will work to ensure that all existing walking tours are posted on the town website.
- The leftover money from the 2017 Commission cannot be used to pay for a sign designating the Hill area of town. The \$450 will have to come from the 2018 budget – but Russ will look into the matter.
- The Town Clean Up Day was discussed, with Carmelle creating a flyer for possible inclusion in the Town Report package distributed to residents. The group agreed the clean-up should be promoted for Earth Day

Weekend, April 21-22 with more discussion planned at the March Commission meeting.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak