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## **CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING, 7PM

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carol Howe, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, and selectmen's rep Russ Dan

Absent: Lorraine Briand, Ray Cresswell

Guest: Roland Girard

### **Minutes approved**

Minutes from the commission's February meeting (the March meeting was cancelled due to snow) were approved and will be posted on the town website.

### **Library Program - -What's it?**

Guest Roland Girard, a Candia resident who with his wife, Bev, runs barn sales spring/summer, is willing to preside over a Commission-sponsored program at Smyth Library this fall focused on 'finds.' He brought an assortment of tools and gadgets – some whose uses were obvious, others, not so. The library program will hopefully attract Candia residents who have similar items in their homes, garages, basements, attics or barns and the result should make for a lively presentation.

Roland will contact Carmelle on which dates in November might be considered, and the commission will follow up to schedule the program.

### **Barn easement inspections in April**

Members went through the list of barns needing inspection before the next meeting in May.

Carmelle – Carol Howe and Ray Creswell

Betty – Hope Pearson

Carol – Diane Philbrick and Jeff Philbrick

Ray – the Deckers

### **Townwide Clean Up**

The cleanup is slated for April 21-22, and Carmelle will send a press release to local media, post a notice on the Candia Community Facebook page and send to the town webmaster for posting on the town website.

Russ reported that each Moore School student will be given a flyer to bring home, and announcement of the clean up will appear on the Town Office sign, the Moore School sign, possibly, and at the CYAA (Carmelle will ask).

### **In other business:**

- **Library History** -- Carmelle will meet with Betty to help her input edits to the text of the library history, given Betty's injury and the difficulty in typing. An update should be expected at the next Commission meeting.
- **Stone Walls** -- A Donovan Road resident emailed the commission about cleaning up their stone walls. Diane asked Carmelle to scan the RSA about walls and send to the resident, who is new in town.
- **Rockingham County newspapers** -- The bound issues of Rockingham County Newspapers, which include Candia news during the 70s and 80s, will reside in Schoolhouse No. 1, with two volumes at the Smyth Public Library for those wishing to review them and perhaps scour the remaining volumes
- **Patriot Heating** – The company bought the former Maiden-Petrin Funeral Home at 4 Corners, has asked about the building history, and Diane obliged with an archival photo and other info.
- **Austin TX teen and Candia veteran** – Diane also received a request from a high school student researching the life of a Candia man who was killed in action during the Vietnam War. Diane researched the young man and sent info, clippings and other items to the student.
- **Town history program** -- Diane reported the Moore School 4<sup>th</sup> grade would like to do the town history program in early June. No date has been set.
- **The Hill sign** – It was agreed the two signs designating the Hill area of Candia, will say "Candia Historic Center." Frank Sarra will produce the signs at a cost of \$450.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

*Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak*