

FINAL

CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, May 8, 2018

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING, 7PM

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

Guest: Caleb Harris

Minutes approved

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

Library Program - -What's it?

The date for the library program with Roland and Bev Girard is Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30pm The focus will be a presentation of rare/odd/strange tools and gadgets. The library program will hopefully attract Candia residents who have similar items to bring them in and join in the lively presentation.

Barn easement inspections in April

Members once again reviewed the list of barns on the inspection list – forms should be completed soon!

Townwide Clean Up Summary

The Earth Day weekend cleanup attracted many participants, thanks to social media posts and signage around town. Carmelle did post a thank you on the Candia community Facebook page.

The Commission discussed better organization for next year – Earlier signage? Better coordination with the town? The addition of a coffee stop?

Diane will ask Deerfield officials how they organize their town clean-up, since it seems to attract more widespread community support.

In other business:

- **Library History** -- Carmelle added edits to Betty's manuscript at the meeting. More edits will be needed as the group works toward a completed addition to the existing library history.
- **Rockingham County newspapers** –The bound issues of Rockingham County Newspapers are now in the safe-keeping of the Candia Historical Society, and Ron Howe has volunteered to construct a bookcase to accommodate them. Thanks go to Society president Sis Richter – and Diane will follow up on how the Society will oversee the process by which users can 'take out' or borrow volumes.

- **Town history program** -- The Moore School 4th grade town history program date hopefully will be May 31. Diane is checking with school officials.
- **The Hill sign** – There was some discussion related to this topic about scenic roadway signs in Candia.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak