

FINAL

CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, June 12, 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 May meeting were approved and will be posted on the town website.

Barn Easements

Barn inspections have been completed and the necessary paperwork has been/will be filed with the town.

Candia Signage

Diane confirmed with members that Frank Sarra will be creating two signs that will read "Candia Historic Center" and they will be posted near the Graff residence and near Stevens Lane.

A photo of the dedication of the signs will be scheduled soon after they are in place.

4th Grade History Event

The annual history program for Moore School 4th graders was held May 25 (it was restricted to morning since the school had planned a Memorial Day observance in the afternoon). The youngsters toured the Fitts Museum, Schoolhouse No. 1 and other areas of note in and around Candia.

Library Update

The manuscript continues to be added to by Betty. Members are asked to review the copies she distributed and bring edits to the next Commission meeting.

On a related note: there was discussion of the gazebo adjacent to the Smyth Library and who is responsible for ongoing maintenance and upkeep.

Library fall program with Roland and Bev Girard

Carmelle will work with the Girards to come up with a name for the November program on the couple's unique finds.

Scenic Byways

There was discussion of Candia's scenic byways as designated by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission in 2013, but there was some confusion on

the final maps. Diane will do more research and once we have a final map, the Commission will brainstorm on how best to spread the word to Candia residents and visitors about their existence.

Veterans Recognition

The Commission once again discussed how to honor veterans, recognize Candia men and women who died in battles, and determine how best to spotlight their sacrifice. There also was some debate over who would be honored – those who have served? Those who have died? Those who died in action? Diane will contact Holly Haas who is cataloguing veterans' info as part of the Cemetery Commission's project to update data.

On a related note, someone asked about the Garden Club's maintenance of the Soldiers' Monument.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak