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## CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY MAY 7, 2013 – 7PM TOWN OFFICE MEETING ROOM

### Present:

Diane Philbrick, Carol Howe, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Carleton Robie

Guests: Andy Maloney, Sandy Whitcomb

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes approved**

Minutes from the commission's April meeting were approved.

### **Dedication of Smyth School marker**

Discussion focused on the upcoming May 28 dedication ceremony and the later presentation by Humanities Council speaker Steve Taylor.

Carmelle agreed to contact the Governor's office and Sturbridge Village reps to see if they might attend the ceremony.

Members also discussed how to promote the events in town, including posting a notice on the town offices sign and in other locations.

### **Smyth Building Survey**

Andy Maloney has proposed distributing a survey to town groups to determine how the Smyth Memorial Building might be used by these groups. He pointed out that the failure of the renovation project to attract enough support at town meeting might have been due to the lack of information/understanding about how the building would be used.

Side note – It was proposed that the Heritage Commission meet at the SMB for its June 11 session.

Commission members were asked to send any changes to the survey to Andy.

### **Other agenda items**

There was brief discussion about the ongoing barn easement inspections, town-wide clean-up day, the proposed scenic byway, the East Candia historical marker, and the SemiQ project to gather information to add to the existing town history.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Heritage Commission meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11.

