

**Candia Heritage Commission** Minutes June 11, 2013 (unapproved)  
7PM Smyth Memorial Building

ATTENDANCE: Diane Philbrick, chair; Carleton Robie, Selectmen's rep; Betty Sabeau; Ray Cresswell, Andy Maloney, Carol Howe, Sandra Whitcomb, Dave Desilets (guest)

Membership: Andy Maloney's letter of request for membership has been approved by the BOS. Sandra Whitcomb's letter has been received by the board.

**SMYTH SCHOOLHOUSE SITE MAY 28, 2013**

Carleton, as spokesman for the Commission and on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, dedicated the monument on the site of the Smyth Schoolhouse to the town of Candia. He acknowledged those who had participated in the project.

Diane gave an historical account of the school and its relocation to Old Sturbridge Village. Copies of the historical record are to be presented to the Smyth Public Library and the Fitts Museum.

**SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING SURVEY**

Andy has created a survey for townspeople to voice opinions on the future of the SMB and its possible uses. He is distributing it to town groups. It is available at the town office and on the web site.

**SEMIQ QUESTIONNAIRE**

Andy has also created a Candia History Questionnaire to encourage the updating of our town history since that done by the Bicentennial Committee in 1963. Diane encouraged each commission member to give history writing a try.

**SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING OPEN HOUSE**

Sandra Whitcomb is willing to be hostess on the Saturdays the Fitts Museum is open to allow an opportunity for visitors to the building.

**SEMIQ CELEBRATION SEPT. 21**

Commission activities will include: 1) Bus tour of the Candia villages modeled on the tours given for the last 4 years to the Moore School fourth graders.  
2) Hill Tour and open house at the Smyth Building  
3) East Candia Tour and sign dedication

**SOLDIERS' MONUMENT**

The monument should be waxed before the repaired rifle is reinstalled. Carleton and Betty agreed to organize the project.

Next Meeting: July 9 at the Smyth Memorial Building.