
LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, January 18, 2019, Tarbell Library

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Stephanie Roper, Clayton Brown, Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

7:10 p.m. Stephanie opened the meeting.

Minutes of Oct. 26, 2018, were approved on a motion by Mark, seconded by Clayton.

There was no treasurer's report

SHOW AND TELL

Jessie had an album of post cards given to the Historical Society by Helen van Ham.

CURTISS DOGWOOD RESERVATION SIGN

Clayton had noticed that the sign was "looking old and falling part." Jessie mentioned it to the Selectmen and Russ called the state who transferred him to the Forestry Department who will be "looking into it." Stephanie wondered if a sign should be added to the list of historic markers. It was noted that the entrance needs to be improved so people can get onto the trail. Jessie said the Significant Trees Group were also looking into the area. If the sign is replaced, the Historical Society should get the present one.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

There are two vacancies – a member of the church and a resident of the Center Village. Names have been suggested to Russ.

WOODWARD MONUMENT SIGN

Road Agent Mark Chase placed the marker at the rear and to the left of the monument. Someone has constructed a bridge over the adjoining ditch for trail access. The plantings will be checked in the spring.

CLARK POTTERY SIGN

The sign has been received and is at the town office. Mark Chase will install it in the spring when the location has been determined. The owner of the

property will be invited to a meeting before then. There was a short discussion of the history of the pottery – two locations in North Lyndeborough, one in Francestown, and then the removal to Concord.

COMMON

The new electric box has been installed inconspicuously behind the WWI monument near the Christmas tree and the flagpole light repaired following an accident which damaged the pole on Forest Road.

POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR THIS YEAR

Wording for the signs for the South and West Cemeteries is being finalized. Preservation of the brickwork from the old railroad station needs to be addressed and the old picket fence replaced. While the fence (found and put in place by Kent Perry) has served well, it is not very aesthetic. Suggestions included a different type of fence, a flower garden, a gazebo sort of picnic area, and adding a sign.

Work will continue on the cellar holes/stone culvert map. Clayton will compare it with his. Mark said we could add the locations to the GIS so a map could be attached to the intent-to-cut form if there is a foundation in the area.

Town Hall renovations. The next project is replacing the steps in the anteroom followed by renovation of the rooms on either side of the stage which need paint and ceiling repair.

Stephanie noted the pictures of World War II veterans which need to be redone professionally. A second set of Pinnacle Grange Masters, from the currently pictured people to the closing of the Grange, is also under consideration.

The next meeting was set for Friday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Clerk