

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, Tarbell Library

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Clayton Brown, Stephanie Roper, Julie Zebuhr, and Bob Rogers. Also, Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

Stephanie opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.
Clayton presented a stereopticon slide of the old Bullard Farm at Perham Corner, since burned.

The minutes of Feb. 23, 2018, were approved on a motion by Clayton, seconded by Julie.
No treasurer's report.

FOURTH GRADE TOUR OF TOWN

The event, part of the school-required local history unit, is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, and will include both Citizens' Hall and the Town Hall. Displays will be put in both places with somebody present to answer questions. Jessie and Stephanie will decide on displays and volunteers are needed to be with them and talk about them. Walter Holland has agreed to display Lyndeborough glass.

HISTORIC MARKER FOR WEST CEMETERY

It was agreed that a discreet marker could be placed on those cemeteries that are in public view, but perhaps not at secluded ones such as Perham Corner or Whittemore. A marker for West and for Dr. Bartlett's gravesite will be studied further, perhaps using Wilton's as a guide. Bob said he was opposed to such signs in general.

However, a sign for the Soldier's Monument and the South Yard will be explored further, since the monument is a historic site with a unique history. Those signs will be considered for next year.

OLD HOUSE PROJECT

Jessie and Stephanie will continue work on it this summer, determine what houses, if any, are missing, and reorganize the book incorporating new material, and an electronic version developed. Bob wasn't sure all of his parts were included. Clayton said he had taken pictures but didn't know if

they were included. Old pictures are still being sought. Work on the update of the town history will also be considered for the summer.

GLASS FACTORY SIGN

The new sign will be installed when the snow is gone. Stephanie said a load of dirt is still needed, and the town office will be asked.

CLARK POTTERY SIGN

Again, waiting for good weather.

It was agreed that this sign is this year's project.

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

It was agreed that they would be nice, and they will be next year's project. In the meantime, it will be determined how big they should be and what date to use for the "establishment of the town," probably the date of the third charter, 1764. Signs in Greenfield and Greenville will be measured and/or photographed for comparison and consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

Clayton asked about repair of the entrances to the South Cemetery, since they "look awful." Some stones have been stolen, others fallen.

Bob said the trustees are working on the costs of repairing the whole wall along Cemetery Road, which is tilting, and that would go to town meeting.

The eastern-most entrance will be moved a short distance to avoid graves and add parking. He said the grading of the newest part of the cemetery will be completed this year and the area seeded.

Stephanie said \$300 has been received from donations and the town meeting food sale and that will go toward the wooden sign for the common listing those who served in Vietnam and since. It was agreed that such memorials should not "be carved in stone" since they frequently need changes. Names are still being sought.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m., at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Clerk

