

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Thursday, April 26, 2018, Tarbell Library

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Clayton Brown, Bob Rogers, Walter Holt, and Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

The minutes of March 27, 2018, were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Mark.

No treasurer's report.

No intent-to-cut forms were received. Mark said several had been requested and located the sites on a map. Dawn will be again asked to send them.

BROKEN CULVERT ON DUTTON ROAD

One side of the stone culvert, which probably dates to the mid-1800s, and last repaired in the 1930s, was broken by a logging truck. The road is currently closed to traffic. Town officials have not yet decided what to. Dutton Road is "scenic" and the culvert is historic.

Clayton said he had looked at it and said it was unusual in that it has two channels. He said it could be repaired if a stone worker could be found.

Jessie displayed a map prepared by Kent Perry in 2015 which shows the location of about 25 stone slab culverts scattered across the town.

It was agreed that the Commission will take the position that the culverts should be maintained and repaired if damaged, if at all possible. It was acknowledged that sometimes a road has to be widened, that vehicles are heavier than they once were, and there is increased logging activity.

Jessie also displayed a map, a work-in-progress, on which she and Stephanie are recording all historic information currently available: structures, stone culverts, old cellar holes, locations of former schools, gravesites, etc.

GLASS FACTORY SIGN

Wally will install the new one. The town has been asked for a load of dirt for grading around it.

CLARK POTTERY SIGN

Stephanie has the wording and final decisions will be made in May when she is present.

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

Discussion postponed.

JUNE 7 HISTORY TOUR

The fourth graders will visit Citizens' Hall and Lyndeborough Center. Volunteers are needed to tend displays in both halls and answer questions.

MEMORIAL DAY

A common clean-up will be scheduled for mid-May. Work is being done along Putnam Hill Road, clearing the strip between the road and the drainage ditch. Lilies are planned for along the wall.

OTHER BUSINESS

Leo Trudeau has said he will not be joining the Commission for lack of time. Jessie and Stephanie will continue work on the town history update during the summer.

The next meeting was set for Friday, May 25, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Clerk

