

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, July 27, 2018, Center Hall

Present: Jessie Salisbury, Stephanie Roper, Clayton Brown, Wally Holt (arrived at 7:15) and Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

7 p.m. Stephanie opened the meeting.

There was no treasurer's report or intent-to-cut forms.

Minutes of June 29 were approved on a motion by Stephanie, seconded by Mark.

CLARK POTTERY SIGN

The sign has been ordered from Olde Colony Artisans. Wally asked about the stage floor, which is scheduled to be refinished this fall.

COMMON

The new post for the electric outlet will be placed behind the monuments, as out of sight as possible. The location of the Smith's boundary and the dimensions and depth of the stone waterway had to be determined.

TARBELL-KNIGHT HOUSE

The letter asking the selectmen to consider the use of the house by the Historical Society has been delivered. Mark said it would be read and possibly acted on at the Selectmen's meeting on Aug. 1

WOODWARD MONUMENT

The following wording was approved for the sign: "On May 8, 1852, Christianna Woodward was killed instantly here when she was thrown from a wagon while returning from delivering the mail to the Center Post Office. Her horse was startled by a broken harness strap. She was the wife of Artemus Woodward and is buried in the South Cemetery."

The sign will measure 12 by 18 inches.

A sign for the Soldier's Monument in the South Cemetery, to include the origin of the "Unknown" marker, and signs for both the West Cemetery on

Route 31 and Dr. Bartlett's grave on Crooked S Road will be considered for next year's projects.

STREET LIGHTS IN THE CENTER

Stephanie said placing one on the pole across from the flagpole is under consideration by the committee. A separate light is needed for the parking lot by the old town barn. She said the committee will advise the removal of many of the Village lights, "those that used to make sense but don't now," such as those on Glass Factory and Brandy Brook Roads and near the school. A light is needed at the corner of Forest and Center Roads, as well as better lighting by the fire station. Public forums will be held on the issue.

OTHER BUSINESS

Wally said a stone culvert has been uncovered near Perley Welch's house. It is close to a newer metal culvert that diverts water to Brandy Brook Road.

The "Children at Play" sign on Putnam Hill Road has been removed by the Highway Department and will be given to the Historical Society. It is believed to be connected with the South School which closed in 1949.

Wally said he has obtained a bellows from the Glass Factory from Dick Putnam and is considering displaying it at Citizens' hall.

NEXT MEETING

Jessie asked if the meeting day could be changed to the third Friday of the month, and it was agreed. The next meeting will Friday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Clerk