

## LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, January 24, 2020, J.A. Tarbell Library

Present: Stephanie Roper, Jessie Salisbury and Selectman Mark Chamberlain

Stephanie opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes of October 25 were approved on a motion by Stephanie, seconded by Mark. No treasurer's report.

### SHOW AND TELL

John Watt had a cutting board made from the branch of the catalpa tree beside the Village Church that was removed after the tree was struck by lightning. Johanne Fowler, owner of the tree, presented it to the Historical Society.

### CITIZENS' HALL DISPLAY CASES

The exhibit to be installed prior to the Presidential Primary on Feb. 11 will be of vanished houses. Pictures include Hunter's Cot, Paige Cottage, Winn Mt. House, Owl's Nest, Tarrant Beale Store, Jones Store, and three on loan from Clayton and Polly Brown: Baldwin House, John Bullard House, and Charles Wilcox House.

### SALEM-CANADA 285<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Historical Society is planning a program for April 24.

### TOWN HISTORY UPDATE

The first draft is nearing completion. Jessie and Stephanie will begin selecting pictures by the end of February. This fall is still the completion target date.

### WEST CEMETERY AND DOCTOR'S GRAVE SIGNS

The signs and posts are at the town office and will be installed in the spring. An early snowstorm last fall prevented the installation.



## SIGNS FOR THIS YEAR

It was decided to have two signs at the South Yard, one for the Soldiers' Monument and one at the main entrance. The wording will be determined. Center and Johnson's Corner are next on the list with Perham and North to follow. Signs will be placed at or on the cemetery gates.

## TOWN HALL PROJECT

The anteroom steps are again at the top of the list. Leo Trudeau has said he would build them. Cleaning out the rooms at either side of the stage will be done when the hall is again open in the spring. Both areas need to be cleaned and painted and the ceilings repaired. We would like that done before Community Day in August.

## OTHER BUSINESS

We need to find someone to care for the garden around the Center Hall flagpole. The brush was cut last summer but it is choked with blackberry vines. The gardens around the hall also need tending.

Brush needs to be cut behind the Town Pound.

A stone planter will be constructed around the Clark Pottery sign and flowers planted. Perhaps a neighbor can be found to tend the flowers.

The next meeting will be February 28, 7 p.m., at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Clerk