

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

May 28, 2021, Town (Center) Hall

Members present: Stephanie Roper, Jessie Salisbury, Bob Rogers, Bob Howe, Louis Rota, Julie Zebuhr and Selectman Mark Chamberlain. Also Building Inspector Leo Trudeau

Stephanie opened the meeting at 7:35 following the annual meeting of the Historic District Commission.

SHOW AND TELL: Stephanie said Scott had found a reference in the Peterborough *Transcript* regarding an Artillery dinner and dance in 1868, earlier than previously thought. Also discussed the Old House Project begun in 2014 and on-going.

The minutes of April 30 were approved on a motion by Bob Rogers seconded by Mark.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$3963.98.

There were two Intent-to-Cut forms: Lavoie and Wilkins.

4th GRADE VIDEO

Stephanie has submitted the requested scripts plus a list of visuals. We have not heard back.

PLACEMENT OF GRANGE SIGNS

The Historic District Commission approved placing the historic marker on the outside of the hall, on the right side even with the Memorial Maples sign on the left. The repainted "Pinnacle Grange No. 18" will return to its former place under the Town Hall sign. Leo will see to the installation.

CENTER HALL REPAIRS

Mark said the Building Inspector was to establish priorities. Leo said, "reglazing the windows first." Some siding should be replaced, and the ramp needs to be oiled. Cost of properly restoring a window, upper and lower, could be \$500. Andy Roeper will be consulted.

Leo also said the church shutters need to be removed, repaired, painted, and returned, a project perhaps for the winter.

WELCOME SIGNS

It was agreed that five are needed: two on Route 31, two on the 2nd N.H. Turnpike, and one on Center Road at the Milford line.

After discussion of various dates, the following was suggested:

Welcome to
LYNDEBOROUGH
Incorporated in 1764
Settled as Salem-Canada in 1737

Size, shape and final wording will be determined at the next meeting.

The signs would include the town seal. They will be made by Robert Leonard of Ould Colony Artisans of Providence, R.I. maker of the historic markers.

WEST (DOLLIVER) CEMETERY

Postponed until next year.

COMMON/MEMORIAL DAY

Flowers have been planted and the lawns mowed. Some gravel left by the snowplow will be removed. Services will be held on Sunday, May 30, at noon.

LEE MAYHEW MEMORIAL

Dedication will be held on Sunday, May 30, at 1 p.m. at the boat launch.

RAILROAD STATION FOUNDATION

Jessie spoke with Peter Leischman, holder of the lease on the railroad. He said the state owns the land and will have to approve the installation of a picnic shelter. He said he had no objections and would pass the request to the state.

Preservation of the foundation bricks are not a problem since they are already there. Leo said he would supply the sealer/preservative.

Defining the edge of the parking lot across from the church was discussed. It needs to be delineated to prevent people from parking on the grass especially after the picket fence has been removed. No decision was made.

TOWN HISTORY UPDATE

The committee is working on completing the first draft and choosing pictures with this fall set for completion. Scott has been working on the “roads” and ‘public buildings” chapters. Stephanie is still looking for names of Vietnam era veterans.

The next meeting was set for June 25, 2021, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall.

Clerk