

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, July 30, 2021, Center Hall

Present: Stephanie Roper, Robert Howe, Louis Rota, Robert Rogers, Jessie Salisbury, and Selectman Mark Chamberlain.
Also Leo Trudeau

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

The minutes of June 25 were approved on a motion by Bob, seconded by Mark. Two intents-to-cut,: Thomas Ercoline and Christopher Brown both on Locust Lane,
There was no treasurer's report.

TOWN HISTORY UPDATE

Stephanie said Scott has finished his chapter on roads and about all that is left to do is editing the last chapters and finishing the list of Vietnam veterans, now up to about 25. Bob Rogers suggested including road maps of various periods. There was a short discussion of previous histories – 1905, original and double volume; how to tell an original 1905 from a 1976 reprint; and the 1955 book.

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

Lou photographed and measured the Greenfield sign. It is 55 inches wide. It was decided ours would be the same shape as the historic markers with the town seal. Comparison was made with the Lyndeborough Center sign. Jessie will discuss it with the sign maker. The wording will include “incorporated in 1764.”

COMMUNITY DAY

Community Day is Saturday Aug. 14. We will have an information table, “Images of America” books for sale, and water.

4TH GRADE VIDEO

The filming and voice-over recording have been finished and the editing should be completed in the next couple of weeks. We have seven segments with five narrators. The video will be 40 to 50 minutes long. The videographer's bill for \$500 was received and given to the town treasurer for payment.

CENTER HALL REPAIRS

Leo has the Grange sign and the historic marker and will have both in place on the town hall before Community Day. He said the two bulletin cases need to be “spruced up.” He will look into it.

RAILROAD STATION FOUNDATION

Leo said he has the sealer/preservative and is waiting for dry weather.

Stephanie said she weeded around the flagpole and monuments and weed whacked around the glass factory sign.

The Clark Pottery sign needs some clearing. Rob Rogers suggested asking the Devers if they would like to see to the flowers.

It was agreed that the Center Hall area “looks good.”

CENTER CHURCH UPDATE

The Historical Society Executive Board had hoped to hold a yard sale on the town hall grounds but could find no one willing to organize and run it although several people have offered to help. There will be a meeting of Society members on Aug. 5, 7 p.m., at the library and the question will be asked.

OTHER BUSINESS

Leo mentioned the article on blueberrying in the Historical Society newsletter saying the mechanical operation at the Schwartz farm should have been included. He also mentioned several cranberry meadows.

There was general discussion/reminiscing about bear encounters, woodcock sightings, ruffed grouse, and other wildlife.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 27, 2021, at the Center Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Secretary

Clerk