

LYNDEBOROUGH HERITAGE COMMISSION

Friday, August 27, 2021, Center Hall

Present: Stephanie Roper, Robert Howe, Lou Rota, Jessie Salisbury, Robert Rogers, Julie Zebuhr, Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

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

SHOW AND TELL.

Julie had several bottles found in an old dump, a newspaper article dealing with Lyndeborough's silver mine, a "scam" located somewhere on Piscataquog Mountain, and an axe blade found at the site of the mine.

Stephanie read a letter from a person offering a selection of mason "lightning" jars with accompanying date, to the Historical Society. The Society will follow up. Jessie had a collection of old pictures to be considered for inclusion in the new town history.

The minutes of June 25 were approved on a motion by Bob Rogers, seconded by Mark.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on July 31 of \$3,169.91

There was one intent-to-cut form, a second supplement to the Ercoline project on Locust Lane.

VIDEO PROJECT

Jessie read an e-mail from Michael Dell'Orto. Videographer Kirell Bykanov expects to have enough completed by the second week of September for us to view. He is preparing town-specific versions for each town to use for promotions, etc. in addition to the whole project, "Wilton/Lyndeborough: Shared History." Stephanie said, if a one-minute teaser is a good indication, "it will be \$500 well spent."

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

Sign maker Robert Leonard provided a suggestion for the sign, a 48 inch by 32-inch shield shape. A larger sign would significantly increase the price. Both Stephanie and Bob Rogers said the words "settled in 1737 as Salem-Canada" should be in smaller letters. Lou moved, Bob Rogers seconded, to accept the

proposed sign design with the change in lettering size and to order the five signs.”
So voted. Jessie will send in the order.

COMMUNITY DAY

Attendance was small, perhaps ten people at our table, but the Woman’s Club reported they did “all right.”

CENTER HALL REPAIRS

Leo placed the Grange sign on the front of the town hall as well as the Grange history sign in time for Community Day . He re-aligned the maple tree sign to match the Grange sign. The Town Hall sign now needs to be repainted to match the Grange sign.

COMMON

The town road crew has been keeping it looking good, but the committee has done no recent work. Stephanie weed-whacked around the Glass Factory sign, and someone, probably the road crew, has mowed around the Woodward monument.

TOWN HISTORY

Stephanie said it has reached “the editing and adding pictures stage.” She is trying to reduce her chapters enough to keep the book around 300 pages. She has looked into publisher Lulu for general information on what would be expected of us.

When a publication date – sometime after Thanksgiving – is known and a price set, advance orders will be sought. A paperback version could be offered for less than a hardcover.

CENTER CHURCH

The Historical Society is still waiting for IRS to reinstate the 501 (c) 3 non-profit status. It is hoped that a purchase-and-sales agreement can be reached by year end since the Society has the money. A yard sale is planned for Sept. 25 at the Town Hall.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mark asked about memorial bricks. Nothing was done last year because of the pandemic. The bricks are still stored in Wally’s barn. Stephanie says she has eight names and will see to having them engraved. Somebody is needed to complete the walkway between the area in front of the monuments and the flagpole.

The next meeting was set for Friday, September 24, 7 p.m., at the Town (Center) Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Clerk