

HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 31, 2023, Tarbell Library

Members Present: Stephanie Roper, Lou Rota, Robert Howe, Jessie Salisbury
Stephanie opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

SHOW AND TELL

Jessie had a Sunday School picture from sometime in the 1950s complete with names, a gift to the Historical Society

The minutes of Feb. 24, 2023, were accepted on a motion by Lou, seconded by Bob.

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

STONE ARCH BRIDGE UPDATE

Town Meeting voters approved the \$6,000 for the inspection, to which two residents added \$1,000 each. (Jessie to check on the names and send thank-yous). Russ will be asked about where that money will go and used for – can the added \$2,000 be kept to use if repairs are needed?

An e-mail was received from Thistlestone Works agreeing to do the inspection next week if conditions permit. It was decided they should wait at least another week.

Thistlestone also inquired about a contract, contact person, and invoices. Jessie and Stephanie will discuss that with Russ on Monday morning.

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

Jessie will contact Stadium Graphics to order the two signs for the Turnpike and also to inquire about a historic marker for the stone arch bridges and making house signs. Two people have requested signs.

WORK ON TOWN HALL

Bob said the DPW has completed their work on the floor. Anything else will wait until spring.

TOWN HISTORY UPDATE

Stephanie said she has been corresponding with people about the formatting and may hire a person for \$150 to get it done. She may have to re-do the index. "In theory, in a couple of weeks it will be ready to go back to Lulu for printing."

GIS PROJECT

No update

CHURCH SALE

Stephanie attended an LCIP webinar and she and Jessie will meet with them on April 10 in Concord.

A yard sale will be held on May 6. Nadine will be available to help.

Touch-a-Truck Day is Saturday, June 10.

A meeting of the Historical Society Board is set for Thursday, April 20, 9 a.m. at the library, to discuss these events.

OTHER BUSINESS

Two more alternates are needed for the Commission. The Planning Board has not yet named a representative. Other boards also need people, especially the Conservation Commission.

There was no other business, but a discussion was held on various closed and discontinued roads and those "closed subject to gates and bars," including French and Old Greenfield Roads, Nichols Road, and Old Francetown Road (now Warner Road). Such roads are town rights-of-way and open to the public.

The next meeting was set for April 28, at the Center Hall if it is open and warm enough, otherwise at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Secretary

ADDENDUM

April 4.

The two donors are James Curtis and Duane Ferleo.

Stephanie has hired the help she needs for the history.