

## HERITAGE COMMISSION

April 28, 2023, Tarbell Library, 7 p.m.

Present: Bob Howe, Bob Rogers, Stephanie Roper, Lou Rota, Jessie Salisbury, Selectman Mark Chamberlain.

### SHOW AND TELL

Stephanie and Jessie received an email from Dawn Griska saying an “object” had been found at Citizens’ Hall and wondered if they could identify it. It is a metal tube about two feet long with a barely legible handwritten label.

Stephanie said Scott remembered it as holding the original town charter. The Historical Society had the charter properly framed in the late 1970s.

Since the label included the name Andrew Fuller, Jessie researched him. Fuller came to Lyndeborough in 1765 after graduating from Dartmouth. He served as a teacher, surveyor of some of the town lines, as town clerk and held other offices, and in the Revolutionary War. He and his wife, Mary Putnam, had 12 children. The farm he established was owned by his grandson, Moses Fuller, in 1905, and is now owned by Jane Hager.

The tube was placed in the display case in the meeting room at Citizens’ Hall.

### STONE ARCH BRIDGES

A contract has been received from Thistle Stone. The selectmen wanted assurance that the final report would contain everything needed to apply for grants.

Assurance was received from both Thistle Stone and the Wilton Town Administrator that it would.

A historic marker will be placed in the arches parking area. Stadium Graphics has agreed to make it. Stephanie will determine the wording.

### WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

Stadium Graphics will make two more signs to be installed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> N.H. Turnpike. They will coordinate the work with the Road Agent.

### WORK ON THE TOWN HALL

The hall has been closed all winter and nothing further has been done. The floor work was completed last fall.

## TOWN HISTORY UPDATE

Stephanie said she has completed the index and returned the manuscript to the tech person who will complete the book and get it to the publisher.

## GIS PROJECT

Mark said the people he needs to talk with have not met recently.

## CHURCH SALE

Stephanie and Jessie met with the LCHIP officials in Concord on April 10. While very helpful, they said they do not provide grants for the purchase of buildings, just for renovations and land acquisition. Stephanie will be looking at other grants.

They also discussed the extensive repairs to the Town Hall, which they could support. The town will need a complete detailed plan for the needed work, an assessment by a recognized professional, and half of the estimated costs. A town meeting could approve that sum contingent on getting the grant.

Stephanie said both the church and the Town Hall should be placed individually on either the state or national historic register, not just as part of the Historic District. She said they are both eligible and the designation would help with grants.

## YARD SALE

The sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Rain date – Sunday May 7) at the former town barn. Donations are currently being accepted.

Rick McQuade has been contacted about repairing storm damage to the parking area.

The tent used at other events would be helpful and inquiries will be made.

The next meeting was set for Friday, June 2, 7 p.m., at the Center Hall.

Secretary