

HERITAGE COMMISSION OCT.28, 2022

Center Hall, 7 p.m.

Members present: Stephanie Roper, Jessie Salisbury, Robert Rogers, Robert Howe, Selectman Member Mark Chamberlain.

No Show and Tell – no heat in the hall.

The minutes of Sept.30 were accepted on a motion by Bob Rogers, seconded by Stephanie. No treasurer's report, no intent-to-cut forms received.

STONE ARCH BRIDGES

Road Agent Rick McQuade inspected the arches and said the stones we thought were from the base of the arch are instead from the curbing along the road. He will work on how to return the stones to the top. It was agreed that the arches should be evaluated by a professional. An assessment will be required if we apply to have the arches placed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

2023 BUDGET

The proposed 2023 Budget (as approved for 2022):

- Workshops, tuition, and mileage – 150

- Town History Project – 100

- Historic markers, one per year, including welcome signs – 500

- Supplies, research and printing – 300

- Total \$1,500

Additional request: \$6,000 for an inspection and recommendations for the stone arch bridges, to contract with Thistle Stone Works of Brattleboro, Vt.

Estimates of cost range from \$3,000 to \$6,000 depending on the scope of the work.

Jessie presented the request for \$6,000 to the Selectmen earlier in the day. Mark said the Selectmen placed the request in the budget.

Jessie will make the presentation to the Budget Committee in early December.

WELCOME TO LYNDEBOROUGH SIGNS

They have been ordered and expected soon. The sign maker will install the signs and work with Rick McQuade on placement.

TOWN HISTORY

Stephanie said she is still working on publication technicalities.

CHURCH PURCHASE/YARD SALE

The purchase-and-sales agreement has been signed and the Historical Society is waiting for the reversion clause release from the UCC. The yard sale on Oct. 8 raised \$1,771. Polly Brown has asked for donations to the project in Clayton's memory. Clayton, a former member, passed away on Oct. 22 and will be greatly missed.

COMMON/RAILROAD FOUNDATION

Stephanie said she has not yet received the list of those who have purchased memorial bricks.

Stephanie will ask Rick about installing the new fencing, when he has time to do it, especially around the railroad foundation.

Mark said the common has been fertilized. It looks good.

GIS PROJECT

Mark is waiting to hear from NRPC with costs. He will meet with them.

Stephanie said the Glass Factory has been placed on the Community College list and an intern is working on it.

MEMBERSHIP

The list in the 2021 Town Report is incorrect, plus Julie is no longer a member.

The list should read: Full members - Stephanie Roper, Jessie Salisbury, Robert Howe, Louis Rota, Mark Chamberlain, Selectman Representative. Robert Rogers said he would be the new Planning Board member. We need three alternates.

Mary Lemire has expressed an interest in swerving on the Historic District Commission but was apparently not confirmed. Another full member is needed as well as three alternates.

The next meeting was set for Jan. 27, 2023, at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Secretary