

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes August 13, 2018

Present: Beverly Mutrie, Chair, David French, Vice Chair, Phil Chura and Mary Ann Hill Commissioners. A guest, Jon Ridzon, from Crank Road was also present. Absent: Jim Ziolkowski.

Minutes from July were amended (see Final version) and accepted upon a motion by Mary Ann Hill, seconded by D. French and all agreed.

Balance in the Heritage Fund is \$6895.71 with interest of \$8.48 a month.

Beverly showed a sample of an 8.5x14 booklet folded in half for the Guidebook. Most liked the enlarged size. Phil recommended the 11x17 size. Beverly would see if that works. Phil also suggested that perhaps some businesses would subsidize the cost of printing by putting their business card on the back page. If RPC does the overlay map on an 11x17 size sheet, and we print in color, the cost might be \$1 per page.

David French will explore the Trolley info with Alex Herlihy from Rye who is conducting a tour this Labor Day from 10-12. It would be worthwhile going and seeing how it works. To get their news, you must sign on to their email list at the Rye Historical Society website.

The next meeting of the 300th Committee is Sept 11 at 1:15. Selling hats, t-shirts at Applecrest and eventually pewter medallions.

We discussed the proposed newsletter submission about the differences between a Heritage Commission and the Historical Society. Changes were made by Mary Ann and David. Beverly would make the changes and email back to the group with submission by 9am on the 15th.

We discussed the proposed budget for next year vs a warrant article. We finally agreed, that a Warrant Article request for \$3000 and a \$1500 request for the budget would allow \$1000 for printing costs for the survey. Beverly made a motion to join the NH Preservation Alliance. D. French seconded and all agreed.

We briefly discussed the proposal to have the two town buildings become a Local Historic District and whether that would suffice for the requirements for a Local Historic District leading to a Certified Local Government designation. This needs exploration in more detail.

There has been no further info from the Master Plan Committee although they are still meeting.

We will be changing the October Meeting Date to October 2nd at 2 pm due to the Columbus Holiday. Next meeting will be the regular date on September 10 at 2 pm.

Phil Chura made a motion to adjourn at 3:20 pm, seconded by D. French and all accepted.
Beverly Mutrie, Chair and Secretary