

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes March 13, 2019

The Commission met at the Library at 6:33 pm with Beverly Mutrie, Chair, David French, Vice-Chair, Mary Ann Hill and Phil Chura, Commissioners attending. Wendy Harrington, former Commissioner kindly attended.

Wendy was attending to discuss our website/facebook presence and guide us about what is needed or not necessary to enhance our public visibility.

We have had a website up until now, hosted by Weebly, and also a Facebook page. We have a link from the town's website to our website. She suggested that we go to town's website and add information there about our mission and activities. Then we should discontinue our Weebly hosting of a separate website, but keep our domain name. She has saved our website pages from Weebly with the historic house data and pictures that she did some time ago and was well done. We should use Facebook more for notices of activities. Wendy will clean up our Facebook page. Jude Augusta has a "Friends of Hampton Falls" Facebook page. Beverly will have to tell Holly F. at the town hall to take down the link to our page. The town does have a Social Media policy that we will have to follow, however.

We briefly discussed our balance of \$7711.19 as of Feb. 28 and that since the Warrant Article passed for \$1000, we now have \$8771 in our Heritage Fund. We discussed possible expenditures of \$5663 for the Joseph Cram House survey by Lynne Monroe of the Preservation Company and upcoming bill for drone photos etc from Chura's Photography for \$1250 owed. We thought the Cram Architecture Firm in W. Concord, MA, might offer to help us pay for this survey. Mary Ann to call Tony _____ there and see.

Beverly suggested that perhaps the Gov. Powell House/John W. Dodge House might be a better candidate for the survey if we only have enough money to do one survey. David French will contact Sam Powell to hear his thoughts as we have to get owner's permission.

David has 1846 photocopies of the Wells Healey house (Aberdeen Farm?) receipts for construction materials.

Beverly showed the state of NH's map of bridges in Hampton Falls with a description of the Rte 84 Keystone bridge by Powell's and its condition. It does not tell us what the name of the bridge is unfortunately.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm upon a motion by D. French, seconded by P. Chura and all agreed.

Beverly Mutrie, Chair and acting Secretary