

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes November 11,2019

Attending: Beverly Mutrie, Chair, David French, Vice-Chair, Mary Ann Hill and Phil Chura, Commissioners.

Absent: Lou Gargiulo, Selectman and Commissioner.

The meeting commenced at 9:43 am after the Veterans Day Ceremonies at the Common. The Commission and Pam Fitzgerald handed out flyers requesting donations of funds for the DOT bridge signs.

We did not video record this meeting. The minutes from October 15 will be reviewed next month.

The balance as of October 31 in our Heritage Fund was \$7868.56. The budget balance was \$1040.03.

David French made a motion to transfer any remainder funds in the budget as of Dec. 31 to our Heritage Fund. This motion was seconded by Mary Ann, and all agreed.

David French made a motion after discussion to pay up to \$200 if needed from our budget for the purchase of the 4 DOT memorial Bridge signs. Phil seconded and all agreed.

Phil Chura presented an invoice for 10 more drone/still photography sessions that were done for the sum of \$500. The funds were previously requested in June and payment approved. Beverly will submit invoice for payment.

Phil requested permission to do 10 more photo/drone sessions this year for \$500. Beverly made a motion to permit this and pay the invoice, with David seconding and Mary Ann in accord with Phil abstaining.

Phil and Beverly will try to find the Warren Brown stone this week. Phil contacted the new owner of 49 Sanborn requesting photographs to be done.

Beverly has sent a letter to Peter Powell trustee re doing an Historic House Survey of Beverly Woodward's house. She has not heard back. Phil surmises that the Powells don't want any interior photographs.

Beverly suggests that Jeremy Kachejian at 5 King Street might be a good volunteer/member as well as the owner of Put Breed's old house at 310 Exeter Road. Rene Boudreau of 9 Woodlawn Road was also interested in preserving our old house stock. She may volunteer.

Phil noted that Gert Eaton's house was missing from the spreadsheet.

Marion Hardy wants a historic house sign for it. Mary Ann needs to find a vendor that can make hand painted signs for about \$100 asap.

Mary Ann would like our Heritage Map corrected by RPC as its missing Lillian Walker's place on Exeter Road.

Beverly needs a 11x17 jpeg file made along with the poster sized one for the Town Hall hanging file. Andy Brubaker said to see Karen Anderson.

Phil suggests that we hold seminars regarding how to fix an old house or put people in touch with good information. He is a good conduit for old house owners and could use some support to put them in touch with good repairmen. Beverly reminded him that the town could approve some tax relief as prescribed in the RSA 79D for owners of antique barns who repair them and add value.

Mary Ann and Beverly have permission to survey David French's barn – maybe with Phil for photos. David has two pictures and some receipts of Aberdeen Farm that he would allow us to photocopy/scan.

He also has two original Dr. Bailey signs that he might donate to the Historical Society.

A motion to adjourn was heard at 10:45 am by Beverly, seconded by Phil and all concurred.

Beverly Mutrie, recording secretary.

Next meeting: Tentative **December 9 at 1 pm.**