

## **Hampton Falls Heritage Commission**

### **Draft Minutes**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

The meeting commenced at 9:11am with Beverly Mutrie, Chair, presiding and Mary Ann Hill and Lou Gargiulo, Commissioners attending. Phil Chura, Commissioner was absent.

The minutes from January 10, 2023 were approved as written upon a motion by Mary Ann, seconded by Lou and Beverly agreed.

The Heritage Fund has \$8,541.70 in it with our 2023 budget balance at \$1,000.

We expect to get some corrections on the Historic Resources booklet from Abby Tonry and will update the booklet with any new information on an ongoing basis. After that we will seek the help of the RPC to put it on the web with an interactive map.

The Historic House sign at 127 Drinkwater Road is still under the supervision of the owner and Adel Signs.

We discussed goals for this year and also several long-term ones.

- 1) Check with the new owner of Woodward's at 27 Kensington to see about putting it on the State Register.
- 2) Continue with a Barn survey that Beverly and Mary Ann worked on maybe 15 years ago.
- 3) Put out a survey to ask the residents what their priorities would be especially in regard to any impacts of the possible sewer installation on Lafayette Road if the warrant article for funding a study passes in March.
- 4) Also ask the residents their opinion on having a Local Historic District encompassing the Town Common District and the eastern part of Kensington Road near Lafayette Rd.
- 5) Have an explanatory LHD talk from a representative from the State Div. of Historic Resources or one about Barn construction (John Porter) and their uses.

We will continue the discussion of any other possible goals next month.

Beverly and Mary Ann will look for the old Barn Survey data in our file drawer in the Town Hall.

Beverly will find contact information for Candi Cote Dolan on Kensington Road and do so.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am upon a motion by Mary Ann, seconded by Lou and Beverly concurred.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in March at 9am.

Beverly Mutrie, Secretary