

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission

Approved/Final Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

Attending at 9:40 am were Beverly Mutrie, Chair, Mary Ann Hill and Phil Chura, all Commissioners. Absent was Lou Gargiulo, Selectman and Commissioner.

The Heritage Commission members reviewed the draft minutes from July 2023 and approved them upon a motion by Phil, seconded by Mary Ann and Beverly agreed.

The Treasurer's Report: The Heritage Budget Balance is \$650. The Heritage Fund Balance is \$8,422.01 including a pitiful interest of \$0.34. Beverly will ask the Treasurer to explain. The two hand painted signs that were ordered from handpaintedsigns.com have arrived. They are well done. Beverly Mutrie has paid. Cammi Wagner will pick hers up and pay the remainder of \$67.50 due to the Heritage Fund.

The budget for 2024 was set at \$1,000. The Heritage Commission asked Phil to take more shots of the northern part, Business District North, of Lafayette Road. This might cost another \$350.

It would behoove the Heritage Commission to put the interactive map for historic houses on the town's website as a first priority. Secondly, Phil suggested that the Heritage Commission have a video with audio about the varying construction techniques of varying ages of old barns instead of a full-blown in-person barn tour. It might be easier. We will have to have a Barn expert explain the joinery though.

Beverly reported that the NH Preservation Alliance's **Old House and Barn Expo** will be happening again March 16, 2024 and March 17, 2024. It's a great way to learn about the construction of older buildings and how to fix them. See <https://www.nhpreservation.org/old-house-barn-expo>.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am upon a motion by Beverly, seconded by Mary Ann and all concurred.

The next meeting will be November 8, 2023 if needed.