

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission

Meeting Minutes

FINAL

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Attending at 9:10 am were Beverly Mutrie, Chair, Phil Chura, Commissioner, and Mary Ann Hill, Commissioner. Lou Gargiulo, Selectman and Commissioner was absent.

The minutes from February were amended to state that stone foundations should be mapped and included in our Historic Resources booklet. M. Hill made the motion to accept as amended, P. Chura seconded and B. Mutrie concurred.

B. Mutrie reported that there is now \$9,235.08 in the Heritage Fund and \$1,000 in the Heritage Budget.

In order to update the Heritage Resources Booklet, A. Tonry will continue to be asked for her input by B. Mutrie and M.A. Hill. The Lafayette Road 1988 pictures done by Andrew Christie will be added to the Heritage Commission's database.

P. Chura showed the Heritage Commission pictures of the Weare Mill site with the Mill superimposed on top of the foundation. It was a great aide to envision the past structure. Kudos, Phil. On Weare Road, there was the Pond's old barn that was removed quite a few years ago. M.A. Hill thought that the Heritage Commission had visited it and gone inside. This needs to be researched further. Phil would like to 'fly' the Coffin's Mill site and would like to see a picture of the mill as it originally existed.

B. Mutrie reported that the HF Historical Society will be doing an exhibit for the Country Road (Lafayette Road) houses existing at the time of Lafayette's visit. There is one discrepancy on the former Skoglund aka Jackson Fireplace house that was built by George Janvrin either in 1823 or as stated by Brown in 1826. Before that house, there was an older Sanborn house, but the Heritage Commission has no idea what it looked like. The Commissioners thought that the 1823 date should be used for the existence of the Geo. Janvrin house.

It would be great if the Heritage Commission could find new residents who might have an interest in becoming a Commissioner. It is recognized that younger residents have family and job obligations, so possible Commissioners would possibly be retirees. How does the Heritage Commission find potential new members?

B. Mutrie will attend the Old House and Barn Expo at St. Anslem's this Saturday. She will ask about getting a docent for barn structure for Hampton Falls' Barn tour video.

The Heritage Commission adjourned at 10:10 am upon the motion by B. Mutrie, seconded by M. Hill and P. Chura agreed.

B. Mutrie, Secretary