

Hollis Heritage Commission
Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049

Date: 27 June, 2017

Members Present: Dave Sullivan, Honi Glover, Wendy Trimble, Jan Larmouth, Josey MacMillan, Karla Vogel, Michael Bates, Aurelia Perry

Members Absent: Ron Peik, Frank Cadwell

Meeting: Called to order: 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Minutes: May, 2017

Approved – motion by Wendy; 2nd by Jan.

Finance: Jan reports that we have \$1900.00 in our general Heritage Fund, and \$15,167.71 in the Cooper Shop Fund, for a total of \$17,067.71. Dave brought \$200.00 from the Vintage Drive-It Day last weekend, and a check from the Hollis Veterinary Hospital for \$400 for Calendar sponsorship. Dave also has a receipt for reimbursement for \$43.66 that was for coffee & doughnuts for the Drive-It Day. Aurelia moved that we reimburse him, Karla second. We are also going to pay \$125 to the Old Home Days Committee for our half of the working cooper at the event.

Calendar: Karla has downloaded all our calendar photo submissions, and put them on a website for us to look at and vote on: she brought organized grids for our votes! We have 20-some submissions so far; the **submission deadline is June 30th**. Wendy will put a reminder of the deadline on the Hollis-Brookline FB page. **We will meet July 11th at 7pm**, ahead of our regular July meeting, to finalize decisions on the photos. Jan reminds us to look at her excellent document of Hollis businesses, sent by e-mail, to call people for sponsorship!

Business: Dave reported that our Vintage Drive-It Day was successful! We had cars ranging from a 1929 Model A Ford to a 2017 Mercedes Benz. Wendy volunteered to send thank-you notes to Beaver Brook and to RMR Restoration for having us as guests, and include some photos. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we are now planning a Fall Classic Auto Rally. Honi suggested that we advertise it at Old Home Days. We are looking at **Saturday, October 14th** as the date for the Fall Rally. Wendy suggested we start again at the Lawrence Barn next time, and then end up at the Gambrel Barn for a picnic; stopping-points along the way might include Fulchino's Vineyard, Budweiser, the metal-body shop Dave knows that restores antique vehicles, local IPA brewers ... lots of options for future drives!

Josey suggested that we borrow an antique vehicle & decorate it to advertise the Fall Rally, for the Old Home Days parade. Dave will look into getting a new banner for the Heritage Commission in general, and we will also look into "something" (cloth? foam board?) for the antique vehicle at Old Home Days to advertise the Rally.

Honi reports that there have been no demolitions.

Josey reports that the Gambrel Barn has a lot of ivy growing up it, and even inside the barn! It might be mostly poison ivy. Wendy will contact someone regarding removing it.

Michael is now a full member of the Historic District Commission; he reports that it's been made a rigorous procedure, as they've had people join, and then have hidden agendas that show up a couple months later! HDC petitions: some additional parking spaces have been approved for the Hollis Veterinary Hospital – some trees will have to be taken down. Peter Jones is repairing cedar shingles and similar-looking windows for his property. There is a company that does dog training for search-and-rescue, and will be using the Farley Building. There will be a re-evaluation of everyone's property values, late in 2017, per state requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm. Motion by Honi, 2nd by Michael.

Next Regular Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 27th.

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.