

Hollis Heritage Commission
Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049

Date: 25 September, 2018

Members Present: Wendy Trimble, Karla Vogel, Jan Larmouth, Honi Glover, Agatha Connelly, Josey MacMillan, Aurelia Perry

Members Absent: Frank Cadwell, Michael Bates

Guests: David Sullivan, Doug Nye

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

Minutes: August 2018

Approved – motion by Karla; 2nd by Jan.

Finance: Jan reports that we have \$3472.00 in the general Heritage Fund, and \$28,855.94 in the Cooper Shop Fund. A deposit that she made today is not yet reflected in the total. We sold 45 calendars at Old Home Days! The calendar sales from Old Home Days = \$450.00, and Jan additionally sold calendars totaling \$100. We received donations in the amount of \$2. Karla submitted expenses for table rental for Old Home Days; Honi moved that Karla be reimbursed, and Agatha 2nd.

Calendar: Jan has letters to give to the sponsors with their free calendar; she, Honi, Karla, Agatha, and Wendy will be distributing them. We gave many of the photographers their letters and calendars at Old Home Days.

We will be selling calendars at the November 6th Voting Day. We will start at 9am, and go through the evening if possible, available HHC members taking shifts.

Business: Old Home Days: the cooper for which we paid had a vehicle break-down, and was not able to be there; we will contact the Old Home Days Commission regarding reimbursement. The event was overall very successful – at a later date we will discuss logistics regarding displaying the antique sleigh at next year's Old Home Days. We should start planning 2019 Old Home Days in May or June.

Jan will prepare a Thank You note and calendar to give to Ray Lorden, who put the Old Home Days tent up for us – motion by Wendy, 2nd by Aurelia. We are very grateful for his help!

Signage for Woodmont: the storyboard subcommittee has been roaring along, and Karla has done amazing work in drafting outlines, layouts, and historical information for the content. There is some concern regarding having metal signs (with color photographs) hanging outside year-round; Karla is researching places at which to get appropriate boards manufactured. We are still trying to be certain that we have the right photo for the cider mill. Wendy has asked at the Town Hall regarding what we need to do to install the signs, and will fill out the Permit.

Annual Site Walk: Wendy brought up that many of us don't know our site boundaries, and invited our guests' input. Past Chairs know exactly where the boundaries are, and they are very well-marked, but

we do feel that there should be maps of the sites to have a record. November was suggested for the walk, as the leaves are off the trees and it's easier to see the land. Saturday, November 10th, at 10am is proposed. The walk usually takes under two hours. We will meet at the North Cemetery.

The Gambrel Barn could really use some maintenance, and we should make a point of looking after the buildings we have at Woodmont in general. Wendy brought up that we should either pay someone to annually clean out the buildings and maintain the outside, or we should schedule regular times to do it ourselves. Karla suggested asking the Town landscapers, Spaulding, what it would cost to clean up the outside of the Gambrel Barn and Ice House; we should also ask Custom View, and Morin's. It was generally agreed that we ourselves can take care of the interiors, but that we would prefer to pay someone to help with the outsides.

If we clean up the properties prior to our Fall Classic Drive-It Day, we could use the site as a destination; we will start asking right away.

Drive-It Day: Saturday, October 20th is proposed. Frye's Measure Mill, in Wilton, was suggested as a scenic historical destination -- ultimately ending up at the Gambrel Barn. Jan will call Frye's, to make a reservation. In getting the event advertised in time, getting permit stickers for our lawn signs is a priority! Aurelia will work on putting the event on the Town Facebook page, and Karla will draft a notice for the newspaper. Josey brought up that we should also e-mail past participants – Wendy will send an invitation to those contacts.

Our guest Doug Nye was invited by Honi as a potential Historical Commission member, and we'd love to have him join us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. Motion by Wendy, 2nd by Karla.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 23rd.

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.