

**Hollis Heritage Commission**  
**Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049**

**Date: 23 October, 2018**

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

**Members Absent:** Michael Bates, Frank Cadwell

**Guests:** Doug Nye

**Meeting:** Called to order: 7:03pm. Pledge of Allegiance

**Minutes:** September, 2018. Approved – motion by Karla, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jan.

**Finance:** Jan reports that we have \$3,526.67 in the general Heritage Fund, and \$29,455.94 in the Cooper Shop Fund. Our calendar sales from the last month have been \$580.00, with our YTD calendar sales for the 2019 at \$1,230.00. We have also been reimbursed \$125.00 from the cooper who wasn't able to make it to Old Home Days. We have a bill for \$3,268.00 for printing the calendar; that will come out of the Cooper Shop Fund.

**Business:** Custom View very generously mowed and cleaned up the exterior of the Gambrel Barn and Ice House at Woodmont! It looks amazing. Additionally, Wendy and Karla and their husbands spent time cleaning out the Gambrel Barn interior prior to Drive-It Day; thanks to their efforts, it's tidy and beautiful inside.

Our Fall Classic Drive-It Day this past Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, went very well! Everyone had a great time on the pretty route, stopping at Frye's Measure Mill, and continuing on to the newly cleaned up Gambrel Barn.

David Sullivan had decorated the front of the Barn with mums and pumpkins, and it attracted the happy attention of passers-by. We are discussing decorating the Barn for the various seasons, and possibly opening it regularly for the public.

The Town is preparing to budget \$750.00 for the Heritage Commission for 2019, but our expenses are increasing with the upkeep of the properties at Woodmont Orchard. We will all individually think of the expenses that we have yearly, and periodically, to put together a formal list. The Ice House roof needs work, with too much moss growing on it; it will probably need to be painted next year, as well. The Gambrel Barn will probably need to be painted in the next couple of years.

Jan will send thank-you notes to Robert Heyer for all the beautiful photos he took on our Drive-It Day; to Dave Sullivan for preparing the Drive-It route and for the mums and pumpkins at the Gambrel Barn; to Custom View for the wonderful work they did outside the Gambrel Barn and Ice House.

Doug would like to become an HHC member, and we'd love to have him. Aurelia moved to accept his application, Karla 2<sup>nd</sup>, and he and Wendy will go to the Selectmen to make it official.

Doug was recently touring Wallace Grove, and found out from a home owner that her house was originally an ice-house (another one!) at Woodmont Orchard. Very interesting history; it would be nice to learn more about this.

Voting Day: those who don't have to be at work are taking time slots to be at the polls to sell calendars all day. Honi has already asked Jim Belanger for permission for the Heritage Commission to sell calendars at the High School during voting.

Site Walk: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am. Wendy is compiling maps of Heritage lands. We're trying to understand exactly where our various site boundaries are, our mandate regarding the land, the requirement to inspect it, what to look for, where we have permission to walk.

Story Boards: we are holding on until January, at which point we will discuss where to get them printed. There has been a lot of interest in the large drafts, which are currently in the Gambrel Barn: they really draw attention, many people gladly reading them.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm. Motion by Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Josey.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 27.

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.