Hollis Heritage Commission

Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049

Date: 26 March, 2019

Members Present: Honi Glover, Wendy Trimble, Jan Larmouth, Doug Nye, Josey MacMillan, Aurelia Perry

Members Absent: Michael Bates, Karla Vogel, Susan Benz

Guests: David Sullivan

Meeting: Called to order: 7:05pm. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: February, 2019

Approved – motion by Josey; 2nd by Honi.

Business: Josey is voting at this meeting as an alternate, in place of a regular member who is not in attendance. Susan Benz will be our new Selectman Representative.

Last night Wendy and Karla went to the Selectmen's meeting to get official permission to install our historical signage, and the proposal was approved. Karla will be doing one last proofread run-though before we have the final versions printed.

We are still thinking of sites for the Cooperage. It really should have been installed at Woodmont; the Town and Selectmen were excited about the project, and there is no true reason why it shouldn't be allowed there in place of another farm building which has since been removed. A cooperage certainly was on the Woodmont site originally. However, other options include Hilda's Walk; the Town Field / near the Lawrence Barn; the newly acquired land off Nartoff Road that is currently being organized into recreational fields and trails, etc. We want to keep thinking of sites, and keep our minds open.

Karla has sent out wonderful publicity in search of photographs for our next calendar, and for the upcoming Drive-It Day, June 29. Our remaining 2019 calendars were donated to Wild Salamander. Karla has purchased three flash drives for Heritage Commission use.

Thanks to Paul Armstrong, the HHC storage container has been moved to a much more discreet area, behind the white barn at Woodmont. Our next step will be to empty the old metal shelving out of the container.

For those who enjoy historical-heritage oriented television shows, Aurelia recommended the British program "The Detectorists," available on Amazon Prime, as a fun, funny, intelligent show about a metal-detector club and the history they hope to find.

Dave has filled out an application to join the Heritage Commission as an alternate member, and we are eager to welcome him back!

Finance: Jan reports that we currently have \$3,472.00 in the general Heritage Fund, and \$29,848.27 in the Cooper Shop Fund. These totals reflect the final January deposits from calendar sales, and \$0.26

interest. Doug brought up that if the Cooper Shop funds are expected to be sitting for even another year, we might think of moving them to a location that would provide more interest. We will ask banks regarding interest options.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm: motion by Honi, 2nd by Jan.

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

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.