

Hollis Heritage Commission

Town of Hollis, Hollis, NH 03049

Date: October 26, 2021

Members Present: Honi Glover, Karla Vogel, Doug Nye, Sharon McCaffrey, Jan Larmouth, David Sullivan, Aurelia Perry

Members Absent: Wendy Trimble, Cassandra Vorisek, Susan Benz, Michael Bates

Meeting: Called to order: 7:09pm. We could not get into the Town Hall, so held the meeting in the meeting room at the Hollis Social Library.

Minutes: September 2021. Approved – motion by Honi, 2nd by Karla

Finance: Jan reports that we have \$20,291.81 in the Cooper Shop account; \$20,000.00 in the Money Market account (interest from this account is added to the Cooper Shop account); and \$2,429.02 in the general Heritage Fund account, for a cash-on-hand total of \$42,720.83. Interest accrued in September was \$3.51.

October activity on the accounts Included check requests for \$5.48 to Karla for supplies; \$512.50 to Doug for t-shirts; \$49.32 to Honi for dowels. Deposits included \$330 in calendar sales; \$200 for Morin's calendar sponsorship; \$120 from HHC members' purchase of t-shirts; \$400 for Custom View's calendar sponsorship; an additional \$960 in calendar sales; \$20 in peg sales of pegs for the Cooper Shop.

Business:

Doug shared photos of an antique copper charcoal kiln that was in use at least in the 1950s, in town. We will take a look at the kiln on the site-walk day, as below.

Woodmont Property: We will need to get everything of ours out of the White Barn before it is demolished. The Town wants to demolish the barn because of upkeep, but Doug reports that the neighbor across the street from it has offered to put a new roof on the White Barn if he could have access to it. The farmer farming the land can't use the White Barn as food cannot be stored in it, and he cannot get his equipment into it. We will go to the Town, and ask about keeping the barn. Doug will talk to the neighbor about the roof.

Events: We will not be having a November Drive-It Day, as information from old-car enthusiasts indicates that vintage models will have been winterized by that time.

Annual Inspection Walk of the Heritage Commission properties: (Also known as the Annabel Johnson property.) As Doug pointed out last month, the trails are barely passable right now due to downed trees: so we are looking at getting someone to go out and cut a path. We are aiming toward November 13th for the site-walk and blazing, starting at 9am, meeting at the North Cemetery.

Farley Building Committee: Dave reports that of the options available, the Committee voted to preserve and renovate. They will be looking for funds (\$40,000) for a comprehensive study on the building. The first step is to go to the Town for a Warrant Article, probably in March 2022. It is hoped that the restoration would go in phases, with the outside first. They will also start doing publicity about

the building, and about its possibilities. A capital campaign to raise funding for the work itself will follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm. Motion by Honi, 2nd by Sharon.

Next Meeting to be held at 7pm, Tuesday, November 23.

Respectfully submitted by Aurelia Perry.