

LYME HERITAGE

COMMISSION - MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Present: John Mudge-Chair, Adair Mulligan- Vice chair, Tim Cook, Laurie Wadsworth, Rusty Keith-Selectboard Rep.

Members Absent: Ray Clark

Item 1) Approve minutes from October 30th, 2018.

Moved and seconded to approve the minutes as written.

Motion passed unanimously.

Item 2) Adair reported she is describing an "Historic House of the month" and posting it on the Lyme list serve. She is also sending historic information to the owners of historic houses that are for sale. This could be used by the Real Estate agent if desired. The Commission felt that the owner of any collection of photos used, should be credited.

Item 3) Laurie reported on the most recent meeting of the newly formed Lyme Common Committee. Initially the Committee tried to list all the possible concerns that people had about the Common. Some of these were: Possibly burying the overhead wires around the Common. Tim had written a letter to Eversource stating that the Committee would like to explore this and also included the numbers of the poles that would be effected. Members of the Committee signed the letter and Tim gave it to Dina to send to Eversource. Dina said the letter had to come officially from the "Town".

Parking was discussed in general, with the possibility of the Town taking ownership of the road on the back side of the Common. If the Town owned the road it could be made one way going west and possibly have parking on one side. There are many pros and cons to this.

Item 4) Rusty asked the difference between The Heritage Commission and The Lyme Historians. Adair and Laurie explained the Heritage Commission is an official Commission authorized by a State RSA and voted into existence by a vote at Town Meeting. It can hold funds and operate without Select Board approval. The Lyme Historians are a private organization with no official affiliation.

Item 5) Laurie discussed putting a bronze plaque on the old meeting house {Nichols building}. She has gotten permission from Denby Coyle. Also discussed was putting an Historic marker on

the horse sheds. The question was raised whether we can use some money from our Historic assets fund to do this.

Item 6) We agreed the Heritage Commission will continue to take interior and exterior photos of Historic houses that are being sold or re-modeled. Permission will be obtained from the owner. We plan to do Tracy Flickingers' house next.

Item 7) Agenda for next meeting: Should a sign be put up marking both entrances to Town?

Should a sign be put on the Common to mark it?

What projects does the Heritage Commission want to take on in the future?

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Cook

Next meeting-Tuesday April 23rd 2019

MARCH 28th
BRANDEE Loughlin at NH Division of Historic Resources
making her way through the Bridge Nomination.