



Minutes

Derry Heritage Commission

Monday, October 3, 2022

7:00pm Call to Order

Salute to the Flag, pointing out of Fire Exits, Handicap Access, turn off cell phones and pagers.

- Roll Call – members present at the meeting, Karen Blandford-Anderson, Chairperson, Paul Lindemann, Vice Chairperson, Mark Wiseman, Catherine Baumann (alt)
- Friends of the Commission - Claire Hayes
- Absent - TJ Cullinane

7:10pm Chairman's Report

- Review and approval of minutes from August 1, 2022, meeting. Motion made Paul Lindemann by and seconded by Catherine Baumann to approve the minutes as written.
- Resignation of Elena Weymouth to be presented to Town Council at their next meeting
- Claire Hayes visited to talk about the Foley house on 356 Island Pond Road that was originally built in 1885. The currently owned by Benjamin Harris who has recently subdivided. In the back of the house is a shed. The story goes that the men would have a shed in the back of the house and in the winter they would build shoes. They were called ten-footers. Claire is looking to try and save it.
 - Paul Lindeman feels we have a photo of it and some other description in the museum.
 - Karen Blandford-Anderson has reached out to Rick Holmes to see if he knows more about them and will consult the Harriet Chase Newell books for more information.
 - Likelihood of being able to do anything specifically with it is low, but we can try to find someone who might be interested.
 - Accessors card as an outbuilding or Derry tax rolls to see what we can find out.

7:15pm Upcoming outreach

- Chamber of Commerce Dinner – TJ has the top hat to make the presentation
- KIT – group for June 2023

8:00pm Old Business

- Saturday Openings/Staffing
 - a. October 8th – Cathy/KBA
 - b. October 15th – Open
 - c. October 22nd – Mark
 - d. October 29th – Open

Approved 12/12/2022

- Update on open project from Paul Lindemann
 - a. Website needs to move it from Square Space to the Heritage Commission
 - b. Blog posts – revisions are being done by Kaleigh and Mark M.
 - c. Omeka needs some tuning and training set-up to get it moving again.
 - d. Coloring Book – reach out to the current artist to get that done.
- Prioritize – Omeka, Website, Coloring book.

8:30pm **New Business**

- Halloween Cemetery Tour – (Potential) on the 29th or 30th – Paul will speak with TJ Cullinane on Wednesday.
- Derry Public Arts Committee Meeting report from Paul Lindemann – meeting on October 3rd. Projects are:
 - To paint the crosswalk near Sabatino's and pocket park in the spring. Library mural is coming along. Derry Fire Department looking to do a mural, Rock Horror picture show. Looking at a pop-up storefront for the holidays. Do we want to open for the October 21st. Spud crows are being encouraged to "reappear".
 - Historic site painting contest being sponsored.
- Robert Frost/Stagecoach Byways committee meeting was held to do long range planning. Cathy Baumann will report on the progress at the next meeting.

8:45pm Commission Requests/Open Discussions

9:00pm Adjournment – motion to adjourn at 8:26

Next Meeting – Monday, December 5, 2022