



Minutes

Heritage Commission Meeting – March 5, 2018

Present: Karen Blandford-Anderson (Chairperson), Mary Eisner, Phyllis Katsakories, Mark Mastromarino, Rosemary Fesh, Paul Lindeman

Absent: Roger Konstant, TJ Cullinane

Visitors: Alex Guittarr, Nutfield News

Chairperson's Report

BBC Event

Quick review of the BBC Saturday – Paul Lindeman passed around some photos. Production company is looking to come back next year.

Great kick-off to the 300th Anniversary

Paul has received email from additional decedents. BBC made a donation to the groups so Paul will divide it between the three groups (Library, Heritage Commission and First Parish)

Heritage Commission will send Thank you notes to Adele Magnuson and Allison Chamberlin from the North Shore(Beaver Lake) property owner for how much we appreciated their consideration of our project.

Town Historian – Budget for this as a paid position will need to be reviewed and submitted the the Town Administrator. Karen to call Dave Caron and review the process plus understand the job requirements.

Association Hall is for Sale. The building was once a civic center for the village. Masonic Temple and stores. Where Robert Frost actually got his start in Derry and Pinkerton who approached him for the job as English teacher at the Academy.

Potential joint project/archive/museum

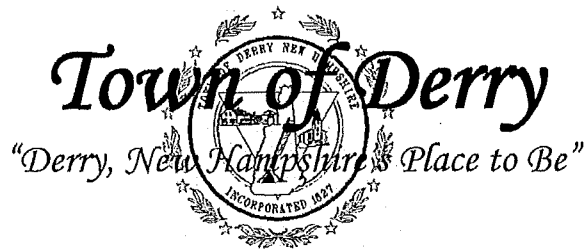
Foreclosure? Remax - – 7800 square feet – 2 apartments, 2 storefronts, open space. \$365,000.
A motion was made and seconded to have the Chairperson pursue next steps for Association Hall Development and Plan – all in favor (5-0) Karen call agency and set for walk through – Saturday, 10:00am potential.

Town Office Support

Mark will continue the Tuesday event

Mary will do Friday, March 16th - 2-4:00pm – gave Mary a key.

Additional Meeting Dates



Motion was made and seconded to meet once a month on the first Monday of each month going forward.

Museum Report – Mark Mastromarino

Museum got some cleaning in advance of the BBC Visit. Volunteers from the Upper Room with Rick and Mark they cleaned out the jail cell and were able to put our “backlog” of inventory into the Jail Cell. Mark hoping to create a cataloging space. Mark is looking for a “book cart” to move items around. He will look on Craig’s lists and/or ebay.

Portraits of Alan Shepard’s cousins (Frederick Johnson Shepard III) were donated Hercules Papachrisos (sp)– these will be on loan to the Taylor Library – Mark has the documentation for receiving the donation and then the one year loan. Paul suggested calling Hercules to have him come and take photo of of donation.

Brownie/Daisy Group coming in on Monday, March 19th - 5:45pm – 7:00pm (Mark, Arvilla and Karen will host.)

Light bulbs – call Ron Robinson to help.

Exhibit Case at the Municipal Center will focus on the Meeting House Preservation. Paul and Mark to work on this together.

Friends of the Forest Hills Cemetery

TJ Cullinane not at the meeting. But was on hand to talk at the cemetery for the BBC crew.

TJ’s book has been copy edited and is back with the author.

Need to get a printing/formatting by Paul. 100 copy initial run.

300th Anniversary Update

Kick-off meeting was held on 1/24/18. Good attendance. Additionally, they BBC event gave us some insights into some descendants for future consideration. Paul to schedule another open meeting and coordinate with the 7-9 people who are committed to working with the group. He is considering a weekend meeting that he’ll arrange it at church – offer a tour and hold the meeting in the rec space.

Living Treasures

Initial meeting 2/24/18 – submitting 3 dates for consideration:

1. *Saturday May 18th – (selected by the committee)*
2. Saturday June 8th
3. Saturday August 24th (??Londonderry’s Old Home Day)
 - Lunch would be served at 1:00pm to 4:15pm Food menu being considered by the committee.
 - Age group – Volunteer Group submit names for consideration.
 - Committee will determine age levels and number under consideration



- Invitation will go out to them. Families are welcome to attend. Photos are collected, and a bio goes through and introductions will be done and small gifts were presented.
- Last time was September 2005. Mary read off the list of past recipients.
- Next meeting for Living Treasures will be Wednesday, March 28th at 4:00pm 3rd floor training room – Municipal Center

Next meeting of the Heritage Commission will be Monday, April 3rd. Location to be announced.

Adjourned – 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Blandford-Anderson, Chairperson, Derry Heritage Commission