



Minutes

Derry Heritage Commission Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018, 7:00pm Derry Municipal Center

In attendance: Nicole Chalfant (new member), Mary Eisner, TJ Cullinane, Paul Lindeman, and Karen Blandford-Anderson.

Friends: Alex Guitarr (Nutfield News)

Absent: Roger Konstant, Mark Mastromarino, Phyllis Kataskories, Rosemary Fesh

Roll Call

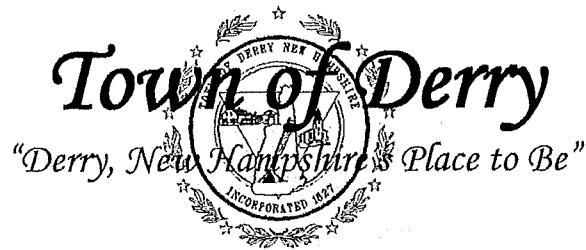
Introduction of New Member: Nicole Chalfant – works for Historic New England interested in Historic Preservation. Moved to Derry 6 years ago. Interested in how she can assist. Office located in Haverhill MA.

Approval of Minutes from April 2, 2018 – 3-0 1 abstention.

- A. Friends of the Forest Hills Cemetery Report – TJ Cullinane
 - 1. Quote for them items below by May 30, 2018
 - a. Maple Leafs for the Canadian Names (\$25 per star) 9 names in total - \$225.00
 - b. Missing Names Engraved - \$1,600
 - B. For the Fort at Number 4 in Charleston, NH - John Stark talk 1:00pm June 23rd
 - C. Day of Giving Back – no go for this year.
 - D. Civil War Book – content is done. Publisher. Goal to have it done in time for the 300th Celebration. Possibly by Derryfest.
 - E. First Settlers Area for updating. Quote for repair by the end of May.

Museum Report – Mark Mastromarino

- A. Elaine Alexander (Deerfield) Genealogical research on Derry Fire Department badge.
- B. Fire Department – Steam engine needs a home. Mark is helping to provide some leads.
- C. Artifact Identification –
 - a. Kids on Sherman drive have been going through a trash bin and brought in a Derry Bank coin bank and sliding knife and bottle.
 - b. Daniel Herra (loaned us some items) is moving out of the area to have his things returned.



- D. Lenin Banner display in the town hall has updated the information – sister city in Russia is what the display is publicizing.
- E. Alan Shepard Day – opened the museum for the day. About 6 visitors came. They played the record of the CBS news recording. Paul commented that Mark and Arvilla did a great job with the program.
- F. Need to take more advantage of more dual opportunities like the Food Truck and Farmers Market.
- G. Taylor Library donation of portraits with need to do some PR possibly.
- H. Tilroe – File cabinet in the storage area needs frames for the file cabinets. Mark will get the frames from Staples.
- I. Mark is indexing the Frost book that Rick has written.
- J. Artifacts – plates and flatware things we already have but in good shape. Postcard WWI is not something we currently have in our files.
- K. List of Preservation Supplies to Nicole. She can order for us.
- L. Derry Farmer Market – free table every other week starting – June 6th (through Sept 26th) July 4th falls on a Wednesday. Set up starts at 2:00-2:30pm so they are ready by 3:00pm. Need some set-up and tear down crew.
- M. Put out a notice for some additional student volunteers. Karen to speak with Roger Konstant about Pinkerton Students. Paul to check with Friends of the Meeting House.
- N. Talks and Presentations
 - a. Potato History and Myth - Potato Fest – Saturday, May 19th
 - b. Beaver Lake Improvement association – early July
 - c. Pinkerton Bi-annual Luncheon – on the notables of Pinkerton - Saturday, June 30, 2018
 - d. Presentations to send to Paul for upload to Google Storage
 - e. Driving Tour being accumulated by Mark M.
- O. Agreement with the American Legion for the guns loan agreement
- P. Association Hall review
- Q. Tuesday staffing of the Town Historian office by Mark and Mary still ongoing

300th Anniversary Update – Paul Lindeman

- A. Potato Fest – Awareness building, fun, education, fund raising. May 19th at the First Parish Church from 10-2:00pm.
- B. Paul handed out a presentation deck (attached) to which we reviewed to understand their progress.

Adjourned at 8:30am - Next Meeting 6/8/18.