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Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2018

Called to order 7:05pm

Members Present: Paul Lindemann, Nicole Chalfant, Phyllis Katsakiores, Rosemary Fesh, and Karen Blandford-Anderson

Friends: TJ Cullinane

Election of Officers –

Chairperson – Karen Blandford-Anderson

Vice Chairperson - Paul Lindemann

Secretary – Nicole Chalfant

Chairman's Report – Karen Blandford-Anderson

Purchase Orders for the new fiscal year (Storage Unit, Phone Service) were distributed for signatures.

Association Hall

The Association Hall has gone through the auction phase and is not open for us to pursue with the Bank of America. Dave Caron and Beverly Donavan recommend we try to see if they will sell to the town for \$1. Karen will put the information together and present it to the relator to see how best to proceed.

Friends of the Forest Hills Cemetery – TJ. Cullinane

TJ spoke to the new proposal for the Forest Hills Cemetery in the Old Settlers are that will cost the commission \$5,000. A motion was made by Paul Lindemann, seconded by Phyllis Katsakiores, for the Heritage Commission to allocate the \$5,000 to do the restoration as defined in the quote attached. Voted 4-0 in favor.

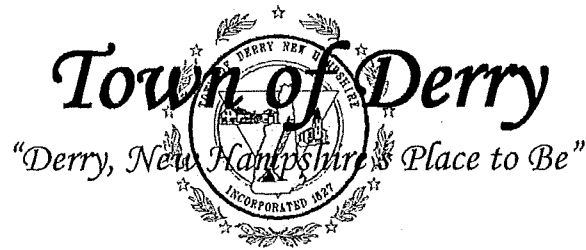
TJ in need of D-2 for cleaning the headstones. Phyllis mentioned using the prisoner workforce to assist TJ in doing some restoration if needed. Paul recommended setting up a "Work Day" to get things going in the area for the 300th.

Ceremony for the updated monuments was discussed when the updated names and Maple Leaf's are added.

TJ Speaking on November 3rd at 11:00am at the Aviation Museum on "WWI Aviation the Enlisted Story".

Museum Report – Paul for Mark Matromarino

Mark worked with the Art's Council to get the museum on the new digital signage.

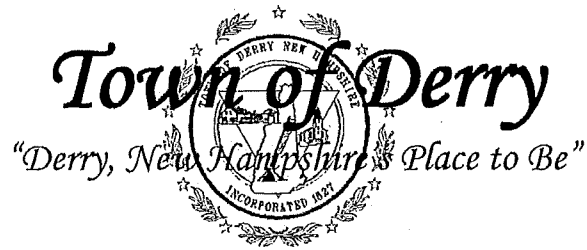


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Working at the Farmer's Market booth every other week. Next August 22nd.

Nutfield 300th Anniversary Celebration – Paul Lindeman

- 300th is coming!
 - Related activities include a film crew from Ireland. The Ulster-Scotts Heritage group is paying of this video. Paul set up the itinerary of filming from the Downtown Derry, Derry History Museum, Library, First Parish Church, Forest Hills Cemetery, Site of the first Sermon (Beaver Lake) – used the drone. Paul worked with them to make sure that we will have access to the film once they are completed.
 - Outreach to the descendants has started in earnest. There is a form on the Nutfield site to sign up for the event and we're getting good turnout of 40 people now registered.
 - Focus will be in the opening weekend "Founders Weekend" of April 12, 13, and 14th Working to set up a parallel track to work with Ancestry/Genealogy notes.
 - Sunday we'll have special Ecumenical Church Service at 1:00pm at First Parish Church.
- Paul will attend the 5 day event at Bowdoin College August 14-18th about the migration from Northern Ireland to the US as the Heritage Commission to help continue the activity of networking and recruiting descendants.
- Phyllis has volunteered to work with our local dignitaries (Governor, Senate President, Town Council). Once Paul gets for of a solid agenda he will forward to all the commission and specifically Phyllis.
- Derryfest – 2 booths for the Museum and the 300th and Meeting House. Staffing will be needed to handle the booth. Saturday, September 15th – Volunteers are needed.
- Derry After Dark – one table reserved for selling of souvenir's and fund raising. Tee Shirts, Stickers, hands free options. Need to have things to sell and staffing. 3 Staffing Tickets. Paul presented some ideas for selling items including a "cup holder tray", Potato stress ball, cozies for the glasses with a strap.
- Derry Village Rotary – Octoberfest we have a table there that will need items and staffing. Friends of Meeting House promotion.
- Family Five Road Race – Nothing new yet on the potential road race in the fall as a fund raiser similar to what they did years ago.
- TJ to explore the Kids Coop option for staging a play.



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- Tour company ready to make a smart phone app that would be for the historic sights. Paul needs feedback on the places and/or is this to be a 300th Committee decision or the local decisions. Frost Farm, Upper Village Hall, Taylor Library, Taylor Sawmill, Association Hall, Pinkerton Academy, First Parish Church, Beaver Lake, West Running Brook (Frost site), Geary bridge, Adams Memorial Building, Marion Garrison,
- Paul also working with Doug Rathburn to put together a calendar of Derry sights.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26pm

Next Meeting – September 10, 2018