

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2014

The meeting convened at 6:55 pm. Present were David French, Chair, Beverly Mutrie, Secretary, and Wendy Harrington, member and Mary Ann Hill, prospective member. Absent: Maryann Kazprzak, Selectwoman.

M. Hill is willing to volunteer to help. She has filled out the form. It needs to be presented to the Selectmen for approval.

The Building Inspector has given us notification of an interior removal at the 4th level of the barn on the former Titcombs property (Drinkwater Rd.) We thank him for the notification but we are not concerned with interior changes. A note was written to Mark S. that it was OK to permit the removal.

We may need to meet for a demolition permit for the Merrill house and barn in the near future. The School Board will auction the property 6 weeks after the Planning Board gives the approval for the subdivision.

D. French approved the January minutes. W. Harrington seconded and all voted in favor.

We discussed the application for the town hall. B. Mutrie printed out a similar form submitted for National Historic Registry on a building also designed by the same architect (Isaiah Wilson's South Meeting House in Portsmouth c. 1866). M. Hill will try to search for the plans and the 1877 minutes book to find more details. We need dates of when changes to the building occurred...chandelier moved to Museum, tax collector's office door added, stage removed, bathrooms added etc. We looked at the tax cards for information. The removal of the horse sheds also has taken place since 1978.

We reviewed some of the questions on the survey, #30 & 31 were done by Wendy. W. H. will get help with the lot plan (tax map) from the Historical Society. The building faces 130 degrees (SE).

D. French will contact Pamela Moore at 20 Kensington Road regarding heritage sign. B. Mutrie will find birth and death dates for Joshua Janvrin (Moore house on Kensington Road).

W. Harrington excused at 7:59 pm.

Next meeting on April 7.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

B. Mutrie, recording secretary.