

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission

Draft Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2015

Attending: David French, Chair, Beverly Mutrie, Secretary, Wendy Harrington, Mary Ann Hill, Maryann Kasprzak and Ann Haggart, Alt.

The meeting convened at 6:50 pm.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Wendy Harrington as she has other projects needing her time. She will be available as a consultant for website and other electronic issues.

D. French made a motion to ask the selectmen to make Ann Haggart a regular member with a term of three years. M. Hill seconded and all agreed.

Treas. Report: \$239.97 as of October 31. \$1000 from the 2015 Warrant Article should be deposited this month.

Tercentennial Planning: A. Haggart will meet with Stratham's committee. We have passed around the 300th commemorative book that Stratham has published. It took several years and quite a bit of money (\$55K seed money) to hire author.

We need more seed money and fundraising. Updating the town history was generally thought to be a good idea.

Our Hampton Falls Living Magazine can help spread the word that we need volunteers and ideas.

Merchants can donate. We can have new street signs with logo produced and sell old ones for \$20/\$25.

Need a graphic artist or have a logo design contest.

We could have a dinner dance, parade, play, concert, clambake, bean hole supper, pig roast and apple orchard feast. Also carnival, 3 legged race, egg and spoon race, frog jumping and ring toss etc. Scavenger Hunt, gravestone art talk, colonial food progressive supper, and art shows, maybe in Schoolhouse.

Re activities: Bicycle race, road race, horse show and games for the kids. Ask the Rec. Commission?

If want special postmark, it takes a while (year). Hampton did this.

Kathy Sununu may be interested as part of steering committee. Ask other town committees to be a part.

David and Ann will work on newsletter submission due Dec. 11/12th.

Next meeting will be 1pm on the 28th of December as worksession. Needs to be posted.

How to generate excitement? Chatauqua Series with lecture and dinner?

Minutes approved: October 12, upon a motion by D. French, seconded by A. Haggart and all okayed.

Minutes approved: November 2nd, both versions, upon a motion by A. Haggart, seconded by D. French with all in favor.

Beverly proposed that everyone become familiar with handout from the NH Preservation Alliance website on becoming a Certified Local Government with either a Neighborhood Heritage District near Sanborn Corners, or a District of just the Town Hall and Museum.

Next Regular Meeting: **January 4th.**

B. Mutrie will contact Bob Leonard, re the Historic House Sign.

Motion to adjourn was heard at 8:40 pm by M. Hill seconded by M. Kasprzak and all voted yeal

Beverly Mutrie, Secretary