

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes October 12, 2015

Attending: David French, Chair, Beverly Mutrie, Secretary and Ann Haggart, Alternate Commissioner.

Absent: Wendy Harrington, Mary Ann Hill and Maryann Kasprzak.

The meeting commenced at 6:50 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Reported \$239.94 with invoices due of \$60.

\$75 paid by Rachel Grogan on Kensington Road for a Heritage Sign.

Discussion of the recent Planning Board's Visioning session as it pertains to Historic Resources.

We wondered if tourists would be more prevalent if the town maintained its historic character and what we could do to entice tourists to stay awhile.

Hampton will be enhancing its downtown.

We briefly discussed the 300th Anniversary Celebration planning status. Getting new residents to participate is difficult. A good marketing campaign is needed. Perhaps a video of "Here's Our Town" with pictures of historic sites and done by an Eagle Scout candidate would be helpful. This should be part of the school children's curriculum. Town or School newsletters would be useful. We decided that a meeting at the end of October would be advantageous. David French will contact all interested town parties along with Maritta and Judy to confirm a date, either Oct 26, or October 29.

Discussed newsletter submission but put on hold pending notification of state historic register status of our two buildings.

We definitely need to ask for more money next year for the Tercentennial Warrant Article and maybe the Heritage Warrant Article also!

Ann Haggart showed us a pop up book regarding the USA historic sites that could be used as a fundraiser. We should ask Stratham for their input re dos and don'ts.

We would like more information on becoming a Certified Local Government as there is money available from the federal government as a member. Maybe Nancy Stiles or Ayotte could help.

We adjourned at 8:15 pm upon a motion by B. Mutrie, seconded by A. Haggart and D. French agreed.

B. Mutrie, Secretary