

Kensington Heritage Commission Meeting

April 27, 2022

Minutes

The meeting was held in person at the Town Hall. The meeting was posted on the Town's website, so the public was able to attend.

In Attendance:

Present: Regular Members: Lynne Monroe, Chair; Bob Gustafson, Treasurer and Selectmen's Representative; Elaine Kaczmarek,

Alternates: Frank Whittemore

Absent: Planning Board Representative, Meghan Gross, Secretary, Joni Praded, Steven Mallory, and Alan Tuthill, alternate

To make a quorum, Frank Whittemore was called to serve as a voting member.

Call to order at 7:05 PM

Minutes: The minutes from the April 27 meeting were reviewed. Elaine made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bob Gustafson. Approved unanimously.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

Cemetery Trustees: Jacquelyn Benson attended the meeting and gave an enthusiastic report of their efforts and intentions. Ae discussed the maps of the family cemeteries that were prepared by Margaret and Seth Perry some years ago. The Commission offered what help they could. Lynne gave her Margaret's contact information and others shared knowledge of family plots. Elaine offered a folder on slave graves that she had been given by Nathalie Potts. Lynne will connect her with NHDHR survey and the Kensington Architectural Survey.

Membership:

There is still no representative from the Planning Board.

14 Moulton Ridge Road: Lynne sent thanks to Norman for his report on the possibility for moving the building to town owned land. Frank talked with the owner and reports that she is looking to create a "trouble-free" house and doesn't think an old house can do the job. Members of the commission spoke strongly about the ability of older homes to serve well if the rehabilitation is done well. Apparently the videos and thanks were not received and Lynne will attempt it again.

NHDOT Letter: NHDOT thanked us for the information and they will contact us when the project moves forward.

Old Home Days: The report from the committee suggests a Scavenger Hunt/Contest done by driving and photographing and posting and liking "Kensington Landmarks." The Heritage Commission suggests another word than "landmark" be found so as not to confuse the significance of the designation.

Sign for the Town Hall: The sign is finished!! It looks wonderful. Hooray for Joan Webber. Frank and Lynne will work with Bob Gustafson to site it at the Town Hall.

Corn Crib: The outbuilding on Wild Pasture Road has a failing roof. Lynne offered to take pictures for a discussion with the owner.

Union Meetinghouse: The Assessment is complete and an application to LCHIP is in process.

Frank Whittemore made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 pm; Elaine Kaczmarek seconded it. Approved unanimously.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 7:00 at the Town Hall.
