

# Kensington Heritage Commission Meeting

October 29, 2020

## Minutes

The meeting was held virtually using the Town's Zoom platform. The meeting was posted on the Town's website so the public was able to attend. Sarah Wiggin, Deputy Town Clerk opened the meeting and was present to help as needed. Lynne Monroe hosted the meeting with her email and phone so that anyone who called in or wished to join could have done so easily.

Lynne Monroe read the Checklist to Ensure Meetings are Compliant with the Right-to-Know Law During the State of Emergency.

### **In Attendance:**

#### *Present:*

Regular Members: Lynne Monroe, Chair; Elaine Kaczmarek, Secretary; Bob Gustafson, Treasurer, Conservation Commission Representative; Meghan Gross and Steven Mallory

Ad Hoc Members: Bob Solomon, Selectmen's Representative; Mike Schwotzer, Planning Board Representative;

Alternates: Frank Whittemore

#### *Absent:*

Alternate: Alan Tuthill, Ben Cole

Call to order at 6:25 PM

### Minutes

review from 9/23/20 meeting

Frank Whittemore made a motion to accept the minutes and Bob Solomon seconded. Approved unanimously by roll call vote.

### Members

There are two positions open to complete two-year terms. Suggestion to put the word out on Kensington Connects, Community News, and the Historical Society.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Plan NH/Town Center Committee

Bob Solomon opened discussion regarding creating a committee to review the NH Charrette recommendations for the Town Center. He suggested that the Heritage Commission should take the lead with representatives from other town organizations and interested others. Lynne Monroe agreed to be part of that effort. Bob will report to the selectmen that we would like to have a committee.

#### Universalist Church

Lynne reported that the Church was recognized as a finalist in the Seven to Save selection this year, but was not selected. It has put the church on the radar of the NH Preservation Alliance and they expressed a desire to help our efforts. Steven Mallory is studying the church and will be making recommendations at the next Trustees meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Farm Equipment

Frank Whittemore reported that Alan Tuthill drove to upstate New York to assess what other objects the Evans were considering donating. There is much interest in the possibility of a museum of some sort dealing with the agricultural heritage of the town. Perhaps a joint meeting with the Historical Society?

#### The Library

No news.

#### The Congregational Church

No news.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

Frank Whittemore made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm, seconded by Bob Solomon. Approved unanimously by roll call vote.

**Next meeting will be November 25, 2020 at 6:15pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Kaczmarek, secretary  
Lynne Monroe, chair