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## **CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, May 7, 2019

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING, 7PM

Present: Diane Philbrick, Betty Sabean, Carmelle Druchniak, Carol Howe, Lorraine Briand, Brien Brock

Absent: Ray Cresswell

### **Opening Pledge of Allegiance and Approval of April Minutes**

Minutes from the commission's April meeting approved

### **The Hill Sign**

Members met before the meeting to assess where the new sign designating the town center might be placed. Diane will speak to road agent Dennis Lewis to learn more about setbacks and seek his input on placement.

### **Boy Scout Cabin Rehab**

The group agreed that the Commission should be involved in some way in the project to renovate the Boy Scout cabin at Moore Park – perhaps install an American flag or look into proper signage.

### **Library History**

Betty continues to gather info, and Carmelle, Lorraine and Betty agreed to meet May 14 to review current copy and provide edits as the project moves forward.

There was also discussion of potential photos – perhaps in local media, covering various library events. It was agreed the history does need images and other sidebars to complement the information in this addendum to the original Smyth Library History.

### **Barn Surveys**

The commission continued its discussion of how to share news of the tax abatement program with barn owners in town. Diane had directed members to review the online info and thought a post on the Candia Community Facebook page might spur interest.

Brien noted that the selectmen had invited town groups to meet with the board to update members on what organizations are doing. The barn program could be a topic at the meeting between selectmen and the commission, tentatively scheduled for June 3.

## **Other Business**

- Dr. Cobb from the town's new agricultural committee has been in touch with Diane to determine how the two groups might work together. One potential would be barn easements and conservation.
- The commission will continue to review what projects members might focus on in the coming year.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

*Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak*