MINUTES CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MAY 13, 2014 7PM SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Present: Diane Philbrick, Carleton Robie, Carol Howe, Dave Desolets, Betty Sabean, Sandra Whitcomb

Meeting opened at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

April minutes were approved; Betty thanked for doing them for us.

ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Our system for contacts has been in place for several years and is now outdated. We must revamp the project next year. Perhaps town wide exposure to the project could be planned. More volunteers will be needed.

POWDER HOUSE HISTORY

Diane brought in the newly published history of New England powder houses, one of which had been in Candia. Sandra said the book will be purchased by the library.

AG DAY

Betty and Diane will represent the Commission at Moore School Ag Day. A presentation Where Your Food Comes From compares market produce from all over the world versus local produce.

SMYTH TRUSTEES

Bylaws for the establishing of trustees for the Smyth building have been approved by the Selectmen. They will be sent to applicants and if agreed upon by June 6, Selectmen will make the appointments at their meeting on June 9. Heritage Commission use of the Smyth Building will be at the permission of the trustees at that point.

OPEN HOUSE

Sandra will host open house at the building on Sat May 17 during the same hours as the Fitts Museum.

HISTORY PROJECT

Began the discussion of format for the project. We would like to include the history that was written for the BiCentenniel. Moore School 7th and 8th graders have submitted excellent essays for the history. Several contacts have yet to be made so we will continue to seek stories from townspeople.

Adjournment at 8PM by motion and second of Dave and Carol.

Next Meeting: June 10

Submitted by Dave Desolets