

**CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY SEPT 9 2014
SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Present:

Diane Philbrick, Carol Howe, Betty Sabeau, Carmelle Druchniak, Ray Cresswell, Lorraine Briand, Dave Desilets, Sandy Whitcomb

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's July meeting were approved.

New member

Lorraine Briand was welcomed as a new member of the commission. Diane noted that Betty, Ray and Carol need to ask selectmen via letter for reinstatement.

Heritage Commission Budget Request

Faced with the town department appropriations deadline, Diane has asked the Budget Committee to consider the same request as last year (\$600) for the Heritage Commission. That request will be included in the proposed 2015 budget under consideration by the Budget Committee.

Barn Easements Language

Ray noted that his barn easement documentation designates him as the grantor and the town as the grantee. He questioned the use of those terms (does the town own his barn?). After brief discussion, there was agreement the town clerk would be asked to check on the language and amend as needed.

Discussion: History Project

There was lengthy discussion about the town history project and what will be done with any revenue generated from its sale.

Carmelle gave a quick update of the progress to date and it is hoped the commission will have a rough outline soon. There was discussion of the information as submitted, what info might be missing, whether more info could be submitted, and how to organize the material.

It was agreed the Moore School students' memories might live on the Commission website – the webmaster will be contacted with that request.

Other meeting business

- Members voiced their appreciation of the landscaping done around the East Candia historical marker by residents Dennis Lewis and Boyd Chivers. Diane will send a thank-you note.
- Diane and Lorraine agreed to help out at the 4th grade Candia History Day program Sept. 24.
- Diane reported the Smyth Memorial Building trustees are overseeing repairs to the building's slate roof and the removal of two dead trees on the property. The trustees also discussed spending \$10,000 for the repair of five windows. The Friends of the Library will use the building as the site of their Oct. 18 Bag Sale, and there was talk of cleaning up the rug in the basement due to its deteriorating condition.
- Lorraine and Dave have completed visits to eight homes in the Village, in connection with the creation of a mapped Village Walking Tour. There are 25 homes to visit and the pair thanked surveyor Jim Franklin for help on a map of the area.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

The next Heritage Commission meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct 14.