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**CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY March 10, 2015
SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Present:

Diane Philbrick, Carol Howe, Carmelle Druchniak, Ray Cresswell, Lorraine Briand, David Desilets, Betty Sabeau, Carleton Robie (Selectmen's rep)

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved

Minutes from the commission's February meeting were approved.

Town History

The second edition of town history was on sale at the Town Meeting polls day of the meeting. Sales reportedly slow. Books will be on sale at the Town Offices and the Smyth Library. The cost is \$15 for the new edition with checks made payable to the Smyth Memorial Building Fund.

Barn Easements

Ray passed out forms to commission members with each assigned a barn(s) to evaluate.

Betty –Pearson

Carol –Dekker

Diane – Cresswell and Howe

Lorraine – Philbrick barns (s)

Dave – Chivers

Carmelle – Lemieux

The deadline to do site visits and submit forms is the next Commission meeting, April 14.

Historic Marker for Candia Village

After much discussion, commission members agreed that further consideration of a sign will be put on hold until the walking tour of Candia Village is complete.

Talk on Mills

Brad Wolff, who has done extensive research on mill sites, will speak April 30 at 6:30 pm at the Smyth Library on "The Surprising Influence of New Hampshire's Water-Powered Mills."

Heritage Commission Potential Preservation Projects

The group reviewed potential projects that could/should be undertaken by the Candia Heritage Commission as well as a proposed preservation plan. There was lengthy discussion about items that have been completed, should be undertaken, etc.

Commission members agreed that some items would be relatively simple to complete.

Diane asked members to also go to the Heritage Commission website -- <http://www.candianh.org/heritage.php> -- and bring suggestions to the next meeting on what we might include on the page.

Roadside Clean-up

Dave contacted Auburn officials to gather info on that town's clean-up efforts, and the commission will ask town organizations and residents to mobilize and gather at a common meeting spot on the day of the clean-up. (Site will be the fire station)

Betty volunteered to pick up trash bags and the commission will work to advertise the event via local media and via signage.

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday April 14.