

CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING
January 12, 2016

- The meeting started at 7:00 PM at the Smyth Building with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The minutes of the December 2015 meeting were read and accepted.
- The Annual Report was accepted as written and discussed.
- The new owners of the former East Candia Methodist Church have contacted the Commission for advice and the name of a restoration carpenter. Dean Young was mentioned.
- The weathervane from the Moore School was restored but is presently in storage. Together with the mounting post, the weathervane with its notable owl is about 10' 6" in total height. Is a plan in development to replace it on the school?

Carleton Robie restored it and it is now located in Carleton's barn. Diane will notify the School Committee that the weathervane is actually restored

Lorraine Briand – the write-up on the old Village Cemetery is almost complete, including burial info (who is where, etc.).

Dot Purinton is a possible source but the register (ref: Cemetery Book) is still incomplete.

Turner's Mill was located downstream behind Lorraine's house.

Also, is there any history available on the Candia Village Cemetery gate?

Candia photos are available at the Manchester Historic Association site. Could they be placed on the Candia site (note: some photos show the Main Street depot, Sam Walter Foss on a stage coach, flags hung across Main Street near what is now 158, etc.).

Diane has a slideshow on a stick, can prints be made?

We examined several glossy photos of Candia locations.

- Betty is working on a Candia walking map. An accompanying article in the local newspaper may be available soon.
- Town Profile
On April 15-16 a profile of various topics will be distributed to several groups, at various dinner meetings. The results, based on the former “Envision Candia” will be sent to the UNH Extension.

March 17 training session: a report from UNH will be distributed in 6 weeks. Betty and Carmelle are on Steering Committee at Town Hall. Results to be included in the Envision Plan. There is \$10K for a Master Plan and Review.

- Carol mentioned the status of the Townwide Cleanup. The discussion covered the difficulty of getting volunteers for this activity, although some residents tend to do trash pickups on their own.
In general, it is difficult to get volunteers. Would it be possible to involve the Boy Scouts?
- Carleton advised that it would be desired that we vote for the Operating Budget, not the Default, as our funding could be affected.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.