

# **FINAL**

## **CANDIA HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, October 9 2018

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING, 7PM

Present: Diane Philbrick, Ray Cresswell, Betty Sabean, Lorraine Briand, Carmelle Druchniak

Absent: Carol Howe, selectmen's rep Russell Dann

### **Minutes approved**

Minutes from the commission's September meeting were approved and will be posted on the town website.

### **Veteran Recognition**

There was extensive discussion about the Veterans Day program scheduled Sunday, Nov 11 at 11 am at the Soldier's Monument on High Street. The names of two Candia residents killed in action in Vietnam – Frank A. Indyk and Richard Bruce Johnston – have been added to the engraved lists.

Among the topics discussed:

- Planning continues in terms of the program (which Carmelle will create asap!)
- Working to get Moore School students involved in the recitation "In Flanders Fields"
- Distribution of Red Poppies – Carmelle has contacted the American Legion Auxiliary, which has agreed to provide 200 lapel pins
- The Congregational and Baptist churches have altered their services to 9:30 in order to allow people to attend
- A reception will take place after at the Congregational Church - coffee and finger foods

Publicizing the event will include posting on message boards (town offices, CYAA, Moore School), Flyers, press releases and social media postings on Facebook and the town website.

In order to prepare for the event, Commission members agreed to change their monthly meeting from Nov. 6 to Tuesday Oct 30.

### **Library History**

The project continues with members encouraging residents to share personal memories of the library. FB posts are asking for anecdotes, and Diane has arranged to have a 'memory box' on display at the library for people to jot down their contribution.

In addition, the creative writing group that meets at the Library is working on a submitted draft to make it a more personalized (and less 'dry') read.

### **Other Business**

- The library presentation by Roland and Bev Girard on oddities and collectibles has been rescheduled to either Nov. 1 or 15. Carmelle will work on publicizing the event, called *What is It?...Gadgets, Gizmos and Oddities from Candia's Barns, Attics and Basements*
- The sign created by Frank Sarra that designates The Hill section of Candia will be placed soon. Town Road Agent Dennis Lewis suggested better locations for the signs, and we will proceed with installation as soon as possible.
- Reminder that Lights on the Hill is set for Saturday Dec. 8

The next meeting of the Candia Heritage Commission is set for Tuesday, Oct 30, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Smyth Memorial Building.

*Respectfully submitted by Carmelle Druchniak*