

NEWBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

Regular meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission began at **7:08** p.m.

Members present: Channing Howard, Jan Forrest, Lon Hachmeister, Eva Jackman, and Rich Morin

Members absent: Rebecca Fuller

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes and approved by all.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No changes from the prior month. Lon mentioned that the portable toilet will be removed at the end of the month, and a deposit of \$140.00 will go into our account. Report was prepared by Lon H. Reviewed and approved by all.

WEBSITE REPORT:

1. No update, Rebecca absent from meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) **Email from:** Martha Taylor, Town Planner re: thanking us for updates to the Master Plan; Follow up on an e-mail I sent re: Marsh Meadow Barn report from the gentlemen who dismantled the barn on any information on dates of the structure. There was to have been a report sent to Jespersens and sent to the SB, PB, and HC. No report can be found by any of the boards. Martha will contact Marshall Jespersen to check on this and let us know of any response. Anneliese Scherfen sent an inquiry regarding the lack of indigenous people on our website. 1 from **MHC:** 1) updates to the Mass. State Historic Preservation Survey (copy sent to all members). **Mail:** Eva received a 1968 booklet for the "Ould Newbury Horse Show" from Margaret Eaton. Jan sent a thank you note. **Email** to Channing from Tracy Blais regarding LHDSC. SB asked about a member of NHC being on the Upper Green area committee. Lon stated that he was already working with the group of neighbors and would like to be on the committee. Channing stated he will respond.

NOTES ON CORRESPONDENCE:

1. MHC – Mass State Historic Preservation Survey requesting updates (a copy was sent to all members).
2. Channing requested that he receive updates on LHDSC, Upper Green. Lon will send him updated information from meetings and also present at NHC monthly meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS UPDATES (UPDATE IN JUNE)

1. Request for Information form was given to Jan from Channing. Jan will add to the HC page on the Town Website.
2. Sails and Trails: update on success of the weekends. We had at least 16 visitors, as some folks do not sign the book. We did “lose” our signs that were put out. They disappeared during the week.
3. Lon state he has been researching houses in the Lower Green area and will share this when he has it typed up, etc.
4. Ferry House Book: Lon confirmed he has this book. We discussed the need to make a copy.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Gift to Schoolhouse from Lisa Lanviere for a 1918 Teaching Easel. Deed of Gift form was signed. This is set up in the Schoolhouse.
2. Jan will send an e-mail to the DPW regarding the Town’s responsibility to care for the area on 15 Coleman Rd.

DISCUSSION

1. Brief discussion on the formation of the LHDC Study Commission. We have to wait for information from the SB on formation. Lon can be on it as a rep for the HC.
2. Discussion on the need for indigenous people on our 1635 website (see correspondence above). We discussed information members have and agreed to do more research to add to the website in the future. Jan send a response to Anneliese Scherfen, noting our intention to add information to our website in the future.
3. Tree Warden public meeting on Trees was briefly discussed.
4. 375 booklet – Lon discussed the costs of getting the old booklet reprinted. He is going to scan the information that we need and send to several companies for pricing. A brief discussion on where the original information and/or photos came from and the best way to create information for visitors to the Schoolhouse, etc.

DDB DISCUSSION

1. None

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Historical Commission should be on Thursday, **November 10, 2022**.

This meeting was adjourned at **7:50 p.m.**

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Date of approval: 01/13/2023