

WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

July 5, 2012

Members Present: Pam Judge (Chairperson), Peter Brown (Vice-Chairperson), Phil Twombly, Snooky Shea, Nancy Hall, Craig Farley (Alternate), Peter Kasprzyk (Selectmen's Representative)

Members Not Present: Rod Cools, Valerie Ward (Alternate), Cory Fothergill (Alternate)

The meeting opened at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence: None

Minutes: The minutes from the June 21 meeting were reviewed and approved, with two abstentions by members who were not present on that date.

Financials: Two donations were received totaling \$750.00. A warrant was reviewed and signed that included several items related to the freight house and 2 PSNH bills. Pam will submit the warrant and check on timely payment of HC invoices.

Opening Day at the Union RR Station went well: New plaques were dedicated, over 40 people visited at various times during the day, and around \$200 was received in donations.

Heritage Day will be August 11, 2012. Pam reported that the presentation Jim Hall was preparing may not be ready. Phil reported that Gene Kelly may display his ice house replica for Heritage Day. Pam will see him Saturday and finalize plans. Cory will play the Crossroads video for us. Member discussed other planned events for the day, including a dedication of new plaques, Cory's photo exhibit of railroading and trains over the years, the possibility that we will have ownership of the Blacksmith Shop by that date. Pam will contact Northcoast to see if they could leave a railcar here.

Craig, Nancy, Pam, and Bill will work on planning the interior of the freight house.

Pam, Nancy, and Cindy Farley will organize and serve the food. Hamburgers, hot dog, chips, drinks, and cookies will be sold.

Freight House: Craig reported that a number of things need to be moved out before Tuesday because a load of dry wall will be delivered then. It will be installed Thursday and Friday. Craig also reported that we need to ventilate the roof. It was moved and seconded that Craig be authorized to purchase soffett vents. The motion passed unanimously.

RR Station Docent Schedule: The schedule for July and August is as follows:

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| July 7 | Phil | 8 | Nancy |
| 14 | Phil/Peter B. | 9 | Nancy |
| 21 | Craig/Phil | 22 | Nancy |
| 28 | Peter B. | 29 | Nancy |

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| August 4 | Craig/Snooky | 5 | Nancy |
| 11 | Pam | 12 | Pam |
| 18 | Nancy | 19 | Snooky |
| 25 | Pam | 26 | Pam |

Phil will also come in as many Sundays as he can.

Website: Pam met with Cory regarding the website. Peter B. has a number of good pictures of the historic homes in the Village and a write-up for each one. He will provide them to Cory.

RR Station: Pam mentioned that we need a coat tree to display T-shirts on at the station. Peter K. said he has one we can have. We have new shrubs at the station, donated by Profile Bank, and Peter K. suggested a drip line as a way to keep them watered. Craig will check the water capacity and follow up. Dave Tibbetts donated a trunk for display at the station. Pam stated that she would also like to get a few vintage suitcases to place outside.

Phil reported that the ladder is painted and ready to install on the semaphore. He and Craig will do it Tuesday.

Upper Dam: Pam emailed Cindy Wyatt regarding the Upper Dam and tearing out the East side of the dam. She e-mailed Edna Feightner at DHR. It was suggested that we send a letter; Pam wants to be sure there is appropriate oversight, and that the Heritage Commission stays in the loop.

Other: A young man named Ben Chase is available to do some work for us. Pam gave out his number.

The next meeting will take place August 1, 2012, at the Union RR Station.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Hall
Acting Secretary

