

HAVERHILL HERITAGE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES OF 29 NOVEMBER 2018

Present: Chairperson Evelyn Elms, Wayne Fortier, Jim Hobbs

Guests: Howard Hatch, Jo Longacre, Margo Longacre, Darwin Clogston, Dawn Lavoie, Mike Lavoie

Chairperson Evelyn Elms opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Wayne Fortier motioned to approve the meeting minutes of 09/27/2018 and 10-25-2018. Evelyn Elms seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Chairperson Elms gave a treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$1783.51. Wayne Fortier motioned to accept the report; seconded by Jim Hobbs. Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Old Business: Wayne Fortier advised that the mower at Hazen Park had to be moved. He will get assistance from Richard Clifford to move the mower to winter storage at the old armory. The issue of lighting was discussed at the new Mill Street Bridge site or lack of. An inquiry will be made to the Woodsville Water & Light Department to see if lighting could be installed on or near the bridge. Wayne Fortier advised the Commission that Dr. Marvin Kendall had approached the Haverhill Selectboard on 13 November 2018 with a request to remove a rail joiner from an old railyard location in Woodsville. Mr. Kendall advised the Board that in exchange, he would provide some tools that could be put on display in the caboose. The Board approved the measure contingent upon approval of the Commission as well. It was decided that Commission members would like to view the specific cite in question and to see what equipment Dr. Kendall would like to remove. Margo Longacre suggested that Commission members obtain some sense of what the joiner might be worth and perhaps obtain a value from Archie Steenburgh.

New Business: None

Jim Hobbs was recognized by Chairperson Elms. Mr. Hobbs questioned why meeting agendas were not made available sooner other than on the meeting day. He stated he had filed a right-to-know request concerning the meeting minutes of when Michael Dannehey was appointed Chairperson to the Commission. He stated meeting minutes were not posted. He stated the Mill Street coal sheds were not beautiful and had no historical value to the Commission. Mr. Hobbs mentioned that he would like his property which is stored in the caboose returned to him. He identified those items as being a chain and crowbar. He also requested to be reimbursed for expenses he incurred in February 2012 for mailings that had been sent certified mail to Mr. Fillion.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wayne Fortier, seconded by Chairperson Elms. Unanimous vote of the members to adjourn was obtained at 7:24 P.M.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the James R. Morrill Building,  
North Haverhill, N.H.

Minutes prepared by Wayne Fortier  
12-17-2018