

HAVERHILL HERITAGE COMMISSION
Minutes – Thursday, July 25th, 2013
James R. Morrill Municipal Building
Draft Subject to Review, Correction and Approval at Following Meeting

- 1) **Open Meeting at 7.03 pm**
Members present Wayne Fortier, Jim Hobbs
- 2) **Read and approve, or discuss, last minutes**
*** July minutes read
Motion to accept by Wayne
Second by Jim
Minutes accepted
- 3) **Treasury Report**
*** The balance to date is still approx. \$1050.98
- 4) **Members of the community**
*** Robert Fillion
- 5) **Speakers Scheduled**
*** none
- 6) **Caboose Report**
*** Jim stated that Dr. Kendall has offered to supply a set of trucks for the caboose for \$5000.00. This would include delivery, installation, and moving the caboose to the southern end of the tracks, at the junction of Court and Central streets.
It was agreed that Jim would submit an application for a \$6000.00 grant from the Winnifred Moran Trust Fund to cover the cost of the trucks plus interior work, a signal tower, etc...
Wayne made note there was activity, either moving in or out, of the property where the signal tower is located. Jim said he would check to see if the tower was still available, and make arrangements to have it moved to the caboose site.
- 7) **Hazen Report**
*** Wayne will see if he can get a reduction in price for renting the shredder for an extra day.
- 8) **New Business Discussion**
*** Wayne has spoken to Chief Bogie about the stone slab in Pike we need for a base to the granite block memorial. Mr. Bogie will donate it and deliver it to RR Park. Wayne and Him will take another look at it after Labor Day.
- 9) **Old Business Discussion**
*** Jim had three questions for Mr. Fillion.
#1 Before the HHC meeting in October of 2011 Wayne and Dick were given booklets written by Mr. Fillion critiquing the commission. They were reading them when Jim arrived. Shortly after the meeting opened Wayne asked Mr. Fillion if he would give the chairman a copy of the book. Mr. Fillion said he would not. The question is this. Under what grounds did Mr. Fillion base his discrimination against Mr. Hobbs.
Mr. Fillion did not respond.

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#2 At a former HHC meeting Mr. Fillion said I (Hobbs) had never been, and will never be, in Mr. Fillions sitting room. The sitting room I (Hobbs) was referring to was the room to the left of the stairway in the front hall after entering the King street entrance.

The question is ... Would you (Mr. Fillion) divulge the contact information of his (Mr. Fillions) nephew who was present on the evening in question, as a witness statement is needed. No response.

#3 What was the basis for his (Mr. Fillions) recent statement to the select board that I (Hobbs) was using the Woodsville Library to advertise his business, White Mountain Trader, under the guise of the Heritage Commission, which was fully investigated and deemed as unfounded? No response.

When asked if he (Mr. Fillion) was going to respond he said, “I can’t speak because my name is not on the agenda.” Although he did speak twice as he was recording the meeting by recorder and by written notes, saying’ “I can’t hear you!”

With no further business on the agenda it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn, at 7:25 pm.

Next meeting set for 08-29-2013

Jim Hobbs, acting secretary.