

## **Lee Heritage Commission Minutes**

### **April 18, 2019**

**Present:** Pat Jenkins, Anne Jennison, Cord Blomquist, Liz McCaffrey, Denis Hambucken, Scott Bugbee, Laura Gund. Guests were Laurel Cox, Brian Ferguson, John & Anne Tappan.

**Flag Hill:** Brian Ferguson came to the meeting with pictures and explanations of the fence he would like to erect for his daughter's safety, giving her a yard to play in. General discussion of the placement of the fence as regards the easement on this property. It was agreed that members of the Commission would visit Flag Hill some evening, after re-reading the easement.

**Parish House:** Many of us visited the Parish House recently. Following a general discussion of the tour, Denis suggests that we wait for a dedicated "Parish House" meeting before making decisions. Some of the possibilities for the house include:

- 1) Put the house back in private property.
- 2) Turn the property into a home for the Historical Society.
- 3) Restore house and use as a space for the Fire Department members.
- 4) Use as part of the new town municipal building with space for offices.
- 5) Sell the building and have it removed.
- 6) Rent it, resulting in income.
- 7) Possibly put on an addition.

Andrew Cushing, from "Seven to Save", will help us with plans and costs. We should plan a meeting when more than a couple of folks can attend.

**Minutes:** Scott moves to accept the minutes of March 21, 2019 as read, Liz seconds, motion passes.

**Plaques:** The blue Town Building plaques are going up tomorrow. The plaques for barns will be green. So, state historic designations will be blue and town designations, green. Anne so moves, Denis seconds, motion passes. Pat has a letter ready to go to barn easement owners, a couple of which are coming up for renewal this year. Also, Katrinka Pellicchia has requested an application for a historic plaque for the Old Schoolhouse part of the library.

**Banners:** We were fortunate to get a \$20 discount on the final banner which is the "Welcome to Lee" banner.

**Finances:** We received \$15 from the Historical Society for the sale of a book.

**Glass Case:** Cord reports that there is an old glass case of town information down cellar in the library. This case used to be on the front of the Town Hall and was taken down at some point.

**Archives:** Anne is "resigning" from the archives project. She will send material about the archives and what needs to be done. We need to hire someone to do the necessary steps and we need to make a plan for caring for our documents. At this time, she is too busy to continue with the archives since she has a new job in Indian Affairs. We discussed archival space and what we need for room and planning a move of the material. At some point we need to have a meeting dedicated to the archives.

**Benches:** Dave Miner is busy, but still interested in building benches. Cord will make a bench “eventually” and is looking for a design for our approval.

**Bags and t-shirts:** We will order 36 each large and small totes, white with black handles.

Next meeting will be May 16, 2019. Minutes submitted by Laura Gund.