Lee Heritage Commission Minutes

July 18, 2019

Present: Pat Jenkins, Anne Jennison, Donna Eisenhard, Denis Hambucken, Scott Bugbee, Liz McCaffrey, Cord Blomquist, Laura Gund.

Guests: Laurel Cox and Frederick Blomquist.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 20th meeting were not available.

Capt. Smith Emerson House: Laurel reports that this home, now in their family, is available for a tour by the Heritage Commission.

Barn Signs: We need names for the five barns whose owners have requested signs. The barns are Munger-Nooney, Jennison, former Meeker barn, Blomquist-McCaffrey. The Randall Barn is all set and is circa 1830. Still no word from Pellecchia and Chisholm (formerly Blickell).

Banners: One banner is missing from its pole on the town triangle. Apparently a repair has to be made to the bracket.

Shirts, books, etc.: "Down the Mast Road" is not selling. Should we have a sale price of \$8.00? Books and bags could go to the Little River Park next week. The commission moved and seconded, and approved, to lower the price of the "Down the Mast Road" book to \$8.00.

Calendars: Shall we use old post cards with new photos of the site with a "blurb" giving some history. We would need to get permission. We could advertise the calendars on NeighborLee and give away the old ones.

Benches: Nothing new. Scott is hoping something will happen in the winter.

Archives: Shelving has been ordered and is coming in August. Scott will notify Bill and Kristen so that they can put the three sections together and set them up.

Mills Family book: We have permission from Morgan Mills to pass the book around amongst the Heritage Commission. We will check on the availability of original photos.

Interviews of townspeople: We discussed this again, trying to keep it moving. Denis suggested two short sessions for each person. Laura will call Meda Durepo to see if she would be willing to be interviewed.

Parish House: TCVC has suggested using the Parish House as committee and commission meeting space. Also, being considered is turning the Annex back into a garage-type space and using it for large artifacts donated to the Historical Society. Heritage Commission will look into grants.

Next meeting will be August 15th.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund.