

## **Lee Heritage Commission Minutes November 21, 2019**

**Present:** Pat Jenkins, Scott Bugbee, Cord Blomquist, Denis Hambucken, Donna Eisenhard and Laura Gund.

**Minutes:** the minutes of October 17, 2019 were read. Pat made a motion to approve, Donna seconded and the minutes were approved as read.

**Anne Jennison:** Because of work commitments, Anne finds that she is unable to attend meetings and wondered whether she should resign from the commission. We didn't feel that was necessary, we would like her to attend when she is able, perhaps she could be an alternate rather than a full member. We will be looking for more members anyway, if our warrant article passes in which we request more members.

**Barn Signs:** A barn sign was recently presented to the Griswolds at their farm on Wednesday Hill Road. The next sign is ready to be presented and will go to Blomquist-McCafferty.

**House Signs:** Edgerly-Towle signs have been requested as well as Barths' on Birch Hill road. The Brownes, (formerly Meekers) house and barn both require more research.

**TCVC (Town Center Vision Committee):** The Board of Selectmen have decided to spend town money on an evaluation of the Parish House. Architects have been hired to do the evaluation, AECM. They will have a cost estimate the end of January and a proposal in March would allow the town to go forward with plans for the Parish House. The Town Hall and Parish House will both be appraised with separate plans. We will be able to apply for grants from LCHIP for this work and we will definitely apply for a grant to help fix up the Town Hall. We had a general discussion of the TCVC activities.

**Interviews:** Due to the season and everybody's schedule, we decided to try to set up an appointment with Meda Durepo for an interview sometime in January. Laura will call her to make plans. We also asked if she would mind being video taped and she didn't. And we will also ask her for old photos which Denis could scan.

Previously, the Lamprey River Advisory Committee had asked us if we had any projects they could fund. We discussed the possibility of interviewing folks who had grown up on or lived on the Lamprey River and there were quite a few we could name. Phil Sanborn, Dick and Dexter Mills, Jimmy Brady, the Meekers, Randy and Ricky Stevens. We could propose "Stories on the River" and make a small book out of it, as well as transcripts, etc.

**Monitoring:** The report of the Heritage Easement monitorings were read and approved. One copy will be sent to LCHIP and the other copy will be filed.

**Archival Shelves:** They have arrived and need to be assembled. Cord offered to help assemble them and move all of our appropriate materials and then they will be able to be organized.

**Calendars:** The decision was made to not produce a calendar for 2020.

Next meeting will be held on December 19, 2019.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund.