

Lee Heritage Commission Minutes

April 15, 2021

Present: Pat Jenkins, Scott Bugbee, Denis Hambucken, Cord Blomquist, Liz McCaffrey and guests, Chuck Cox and Laurel Cox.

Our Chairperson, Pat Jenkins, read the COVID rules to us.

Minutes: Since there was not a quorum last month, no minutes were available at this time.

Financial: LCHIP has sent the Heritage Commission \$800.00, in recognition of the monitoring of the Flag Hill Heritage easement, as well as the Randall Farm easement. This will go before the Board of Selectmen this week for approval. Otherwise, the finances have not changed.

Banners: Three of the original banners must be replaced due to wear and tear. It will cost \$247.30 to replace them. We would like to see them up by the end of April. Scott moved to spend the above amount for replacing the original banners; Laura seconded and the motion passed.

Library Plaque: The library is eligible for a N.H. Register of Historic Places plaque and they have requested that one be placed on the library. Scott moved to spend \$40 for the plaque, it was seconded and approved. AMI Graphics, who also do the banners, will provide the plaque.

Calendars: Cord and Liz have received one submission, after a request in the e-crier and NeighborLee for Lee photos appropriate to the calendar. We discussed an alternative if we don't have enough photos. Cord will post again on NeighborLee. Denis showed photos of his house years ago.

Plaques: Still waiting to be installed: Glidden House, Towle Edgerly House, Barth's house, The Parish House, Town of Lee Library (waiting for the plaque). Once the weather is a bit nicer, we will start putting the plaques in place.

Semiquincentennial: What shall we do with the wood still available from the semiquincentennial tree? Thanks to Scott Bugbee it is in a dry place in his garage.

Lamprey River: There is still an opportunity for a grant from the Lamprey River and we discussed possibilities. Talked about the island in the river and a possible historic easement.

Lee Sustainability Committee: They are still working on the Lee's Trees program. They are looking for trees in the past and how they look now.

Lee Fair is a go at this time.

Miscellaneous: Discussed trees, houses, old barns, etc. for the calendar. Liz questioned about using old tree photos and thought someone should take a current photo. Talked about postcards. **Phyllis White** has finished her history of Lee's Schools. **Archives:** Laurel Cox left a box of Burleigh-DeMeritt Farm information. It needs to be with the other materials.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2021

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund