

HOOKSETT HERITAGE COMMISSION
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Hooksett Municipal Building
35 Main Street
Town Council Chambers

- I. **Open Meeting 5:00pm**
- II. **Attendance/Introductions**
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Public Input**
- V. **Meeting Minutes Approvals for March 22, 2022**
- VI. **Invoices**
- VII. **Appointments**
- VIII. **Other Business**
 - I. **Jeff Hamilton- Hooksett Congregational Church/Veterans Park Memorial shrubbery/discussion**
 - Review the property boundaries, Does the church own the shrubs on both sides?
 - Does the Heritage Commission have any feelings on the removal/trimming in regards to being the backdrop to the veteran memorial and historic Jacobs Square?
 - Will it affect the character of the park/memorial?
 - II. **Historical Hooksett Groups “Meeting of the minds”**
 - Hooksett Historical Society**
 - what are your resources, budget etc.?
 - How are you operating? Private? Town-Run? Non-Profit?
 - What is the succession plan if membership ceases? What is the mission?
 - Membership, Board of directors, is this public knowledge? Who can join?
 - How can the Heritage commission help you?
 - Head School Marms**
 - Is the Head School Marms already under the Hooksett Heritage Commission?
 - Privately operated non-profit?
 - What is the mission?
 - Are there any events planned this year?
 - What are your resources and budget looking like? Do you need help?
 - Do you have the Facebook login credentials for the Head School Marms/Heritage Commission page?
 - Membership, board of directors, who are they? Is this public knowledge? Who can join?
 - How can Hooksett Heritage help you with your mission?

-Robie's Country Store Historic Preservation Corp.

- How is the Corp operated? non-profit?
- Who is on the board of directors? Is there a public directory for this information? How can people help if they are interested?
- What is the mission of the corporation?
- Is there storage of Hooksett Historical artifacts/collections at Robie's Store? (The Robie Collection) How are they being preserved? Can Hooksett Heritage/Historical Society help consolidate these artifacts and protect them?
- What are the resources you have available to you?
- Do you have a succession plan if membership ceases? How can Hooksett Heritage Commission help Robie's Historic Preservation Corp. Sustain their historical minded mission into the future?
- How can Hooksett Heritage help you with your mission?

How can all of the Historical Hooksett organizations help each other with consolidation of people, resources, systems, and talents for the greater common goal of preserving the history of Hooksett well into the future?

Hooksett Heritage Day (May)

- What groups would like to participate in Hooksett Heritage Day in May?
- Brainstorm Ideas for events and garner participation and excitement for Historical Hooksett through these coordinated efforts on Heritage Day!
- How can we leverage Heritage Day and the Hooksett Bicentennial to bring awareness to the needs of our historical groups?
- Can Robie's open for the day, provide a presentation on the history of Robie's Store and the current effort to re-open the store?
- Tours of Head School, talk about the one room school houses in Hooksett?
- Historical Society building open for tours and provide a history on the building?
- Heritage Commission, Can we host a walking tour of the Village like Kathie used to do?

-Hooksett Heritage Commission

III. Demo Permit Process w/Dana

- Do any members have any questions about the process?
- Would any changes to the process be advised by any members?
- Make a motion for any changes

IV. Lambert's Park Dedication and Sign

- Update on the history of the Park- Tony
- Are there any files, research, sign companies reached out to through Kathy? -John
- Parks & Recreation Committee- What are their intentions for this sign project? Partnership with Heritage?
- Can someone look into a sign company who will do the sign?
- What is the timeline? Do we want this done for the Hooksett Bicentennial Celebration in July?

V. Heritage Commission Memorabilia and Files

- Update on a storage place for the items- Leeann, Mark Glisson?
- When will we be able to go through the stuff? -John

-Plan a day/time to go through all the items and then arrange for storage (Town Hall, Library, Lincoln School)

VI. Current Project Updates

-Cheever Painting

-Clay Pond Cemetery Clean Up

-Hooksett Map

-Historical Sketches of Hooksett- Hooksett History Book 1960's-Present

Additional business brought up by the Heritage Commission