

HOOKSETT HERITAGE COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Hooksett Public Library

31 Mt. St. Mary's Way

New Hampshire Room

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Commission members Jordan Davis and Tony Lacasse

Tony called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

There was no public input.

Jordan made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 meeting minutes. Tony seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

There are no outstanding invoices at this time. The public notice for work to be done in Clay Cemetery was paid to the Concord Monitor by Jordan.

Recap of Hooksett Heritage Day: Tony and Jordan participated in the event. There was good attendance and items were sold, including bicentennial memorabilia and books. Money collected was given to Leann to be deposited.

Budget Request for Town: The commission feels that a level-funded budget will be needed to support planned projects and events, such as Heritage Day, and the upkeep of historic properties, like roadside markers. Jordan will draft a budget request that the rest of the commission can review and help make edits to.

Discussion was held about maintenance of Head School and whether revenue for Head School events should be combined with Heritage Commission funds. Jordan will inquire with the town and report back.

Lambert's Park Dedication and Sign: Brittany and Tony will continue to research the area's history.

Current Project Updates

Third Cheever Painting: The painting is in Andre's office. Jordan is working on gathering 3 quotes from those who can provide services to preserve the painting.

1790 Marker: Jordan will clean up the area by weed whacking and cleaning moss off the marker.

Heritage Commission Files: The files are housed at the library. Commission members will look through files in the future.

Bench dedication to Kathie Northrup: John Giotas and and Robert Schroeder will be providing estimates for cost and recommendations for placement. No updates are available at this time.

45 Demolition Regulations: Will provide recommendation for change in regulation to Council.
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47 Demolition application for 1135 Hooksett Road: The property is not listed on national or state registers. It is
48 not listed as a historical site, nor is it in the historic district. Jordan made a motion to approve the demolition
49 permit for 1135 Hooksett Road. Tony seconded. Motion passed 2-0.
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51 Donation of Declaration of Independence painting: Jordan will reach out to Ms. Pat Helie to inquire about
52 details.
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54 Sale of Historic Hooksett Afghans: Jordan made a motion to order 10 more. Tony seconded it. Motion passed
55 2-0.
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57 Schedule Joint Meeting with All Historical Committees: Tony will invite committees to gather on June 28.
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59 Additional business brought up by the Heritage Commission
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61 Tony and Jordan will meet with Andre and staff from Hooksett Parks and Rec and DPW at the Town Hall later
62 this month to discuss transportation and installation of a donated granite monument, given by the Belisle
63 family.
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65 The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.
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67 Respectfully submitted,

68 Brittany Overton, Adult Services Librarian, Hooksett Library