

Peterborough Heritage Commission

Thursday, September 10, 2020

MINUTES

Board members present: Peggy Shaughnessy; Debbie Kaiser (alternate); Jason Pellettieri; Tina Rapp; Doug Ward; Karen Kambol

Board members absent: Peggy Van Valkenburgh; Tyler Ward, Select Board liaison

Peggy Shaughnessy opened the meeting at 6:05pm

Request from 1833 Society of Peterborough

The 1833 Society has applied for a grant to restore windows from the old part of the library building for use on the new building and has requested a letter of support from the Heritage Commission. The goal is to restore 21 windows to the original condition. All agreed to a letter of support. Doug will edit and print on HC letterhead.

McGreal House

The HC has still not heard back from Susan Francher regarding plans for the McGreal House. Tomorrow Peggy Shaughnessy will send her another letter requesting a status update.

Roy's Market - Main Street Bridge Photo Display

Peggy Shaughnessy spoke with Michelle from the Monadnock Center who has some old photographs she would like the HC to consider for the display. Peggy S will connect with Michelle on this.

Nora Unwin Art Collection

We are not sure if the Nora Unwin art collection still resides in the former Sharon Arts Center building in Sharon although last we knew it had not been moved. The new owner of the collection (New England College) is aware that the Monadnock Center has expressed interest in housing the collection in Peterborough. Michelle (Monadnock Center) is actively working on this. Tina will check with Michelle for any updates.

Old Barns in Peterborough

Peggy VanValkenburgh and Karen Kambol have agreed to work on a project to gather information on old barns in town. Several people had ideas about where they might find information. Karen Kambol will contact the NH Preservation Alliance to learn more about the effort that is happening at the State level. Peggy V and Karen hope to begin work on the project in December.

Heritage Commission Chairperson and New Members Demolition Committee New Members

Thank you Peggy Shaughnessy for serving as chairperson for the Heritage Commission! Doug has agreed to assume the role.

We are also looking for one full member and one alternate for the Heritage Commission and one or two new members for the Demolition Committee. The group thought of several people who might be interested and will connect with them.

History of People of Color in Peterborough

Michelle from the Monadnock Center is hoping to train a volunteer to work on this research project. Karen Kambol agreed to connect with Michelle toward the end of the year to better understand the scope of the project.

Demolition Committee – Streamline Process

General discussion around the need to streamline the process for demolition review. The process requires public notices and hearings and currently takes about 28 days.

Move to adjourn at 7:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Kambol