

Heritage Commission 03132014

Mission Statement: The Peterborough Heritage Commission's mission is to identify and protect any town resources that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or communitarian significance.

Town of Peterborough Heritage Commission Minutes of the Meeting of March 13, 2014

In Attendance: D. Estes; D. Kaiser; S. Kirkpatrick; M. Olenik; P. Shaughnessy Absent: T. Ward; A. Cadwell; M. Stephenson

Meeting called to order by D. Kaiser at 5:35pm.

Minutes of meeting of February 20, 2014 were accepted as amended with addendum: After close of Heritage Commission meeting members of Heritage Commission and ConCom met with Rodney Batlett for 1 hour to discuss GAR Hall proposal.

Susan Hungerford arrived at 5:40pm

All agreed that the Heritage Commission Annual Report submitted by Tyler Ward was well done and captured the integrity and passion of Heritage Commission.

D. Estes, D. Kaiser, and P. Shaughnessy reported on success of Photo Gallery Opening. Discussed possibility of including labels on each photo to identify subject of photo and further promote Heritage Commission's mission. Proposal to make prints of gallery available for sale will be taken up at next meeting with A. Cadwell present.

Discussed Demolition Review of property on 432 Brush Brook Road. Reviewed membership of Demolition Review Committee and process of identifying properties brought before Heritage Commission for review. S. Hungerford shared that she has visited property in the past and will review her notes in order to identify age of foundation. D. Kaiser provided details of research on original owner, W. H. Turner and family. D. Kaiser agreed to write up her research notes. Discussed agricultural significance of this land. Suggested communication with Jeremy Wilson, Harris Center to include cultural and historic value of buildings as well as land.

M. Olenik reported on recent Planning Board decision. [Details incomplete by this writer - to be added in next draft]

Discussed upcoming Vision Forum, April 11 and 12, 2014. Heritage Commission to make presentation highlighting value of revitalizing and re-purposing buildings. A. Cadwell's photos to be included in presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Shaughnessy, Secretary

