

Peterborough Heritage Commission
APPROVED Minutes
April 9, 2015

Present: Bruce Batten, Richard Estes, Debbie Kaiser, Sheila Kirkpatrick, Mose Olenik, Peggy Shaughnessy, Melissa Stephenson

The meeting opened at 5:30 p.m

Agenda Item I: Kim Peck Exhibit and Opening

The Peck photographs are displayed on the Town House stairwell walls.

Several are for sale and priced as marked.

The Commission noted the hard work of town employee Marty Erly in preparing the walls for this exhibit.

The Commission will host a reception, open to the public Friday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Town House.

Action Items: Melissa will email members their planned contributions to this event.
Mose will submit a timely press release to the *LedgerTranscript*.

**Agenda Item II: Follow up: Articles on historically significant properties/
Communications with Tracy Messer re: 3-5-7 Vine Street**

At 5:50 p.m. Tracy Messer joined the meeting.

Discussion followed regarding: the positive reception of the Betty Davis presentation; additional findings about Vine Street property and its historical significance.

The *Smith History of Peterborough* is a good source for downtown inventory as the commission strives to target other structures and neighborhoods for future articles.

Melissa has agreed to write informational articles with input from the Heritage Commission.

**Agenda Item III: Historic Preservation Conference: Keeping Our Place: New Realities
Friday, April 15, 2015 Concord**

It was generally agreed that Peterborough Heritage Commission should be represented at this event.

Several commissioners, including Dick Estes, expressed interest in attending.

The Friday scheduling makes attending problematic for those who work.

Agenda Item IV: Review of Master Plan Chapter 12

Peggy distributed a summary of the Master Plan's Chapter 12, *Recommendation and Implementation Techniques*.

It was agreed to consider this chapter at the May meeting as a follow-up agenda item.

Agenda Item V: NH Division of Historic Resources coming to Peterborough

The NHDHR will be at the Town Hall on Monday, May 4th at 5:30 for a 6:00 pm presentation. Heritage Commissioners are asked to attend, meet, and greet.

Agenda Item V: Accept Minutes of Meetings February and March and 2015

Bruce Batten moved that the minutes of February and March 2015 be approved. Sheila Kirkpatrick seconded and the motion passed.

Action Item: Melissa will submit the minutes to Vanessa for review, approval, and posting on the town website.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Stephenson