

## **Peterborough Heritage Commission Minutes of the Meeting July 13, 2017**

**Present:** Richard Estes, Debbie Kaiser, Mose Olenik, Bruce Batten, Doug Ward, Tina Rapp, Peggy Shaughnessy

**Absent:** Melissa Stephenson, Sheila Kirkpatrick

**Also Present:** Tyler Ward, Select Board Liaison; Corinne Chronopoulos, Director Peterborough Town Library; and Tina Kriebel, 1833 Society Board member

### **I. Peterborough Town Library Renovation Project**

Peterborough Library Director Corinne gave a power-point presentation on plans for Peterborough's 'Library of the Future'. Corinne and Tina answered questions from Heritage Commission members. Plans and presentation were very well received.

Meeting resumed after departure of guests.

### **II. GAR Hall Update**

Tyler Ward gave an update on the GAR Hall construction project which is reportedly on schedule for an opening in the fall. Peggy Shaughnessy reported that there is no new information from owners of GAR Hall or Jennifer Goodman, Director of NH Preservation Alliance, regarding a proposed change of holder of the Preservation Easement.

### **III. McGreal House Update**

Peggy shared information regarding Rodney Bartlett's visit to the McGreal House with A.J. Dupere, NH Division of Forests and Lands. The estimated costs to update building would be approximately \$200,000. It was reported that although these were some funds available in this year's fiscal budget, additional funding sources were needed. Tina Rapp reported on her recent communication with Susan Francher, Administer of the Planning & Community Forestry Bureau, regarding funding for this project.

### **IV. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of Town House and Monadnock Center Building**

Peggy Shaughnessy reported meeting with Michelle Stahl, Director Monadnock Center for Culture and History to begin planning the 100 year anniversary celebration of the Town House and Monadnock Center building. It was recommended that the Peterborough Heritage Commission display photographs of the buildings construction at a photo exhibit in 2018 and hold an opening event.

### **V. Demolition Committee Membership**

Doug Ward stated that he would consider taking over as chair of the Demolition Committee as Debby Kasier has asked to step down from that position.

## **VI. Granite Street Property**

House on Union Street, owned by McDowell Colony, was discussed due to its state of disrepair. Tyler Ward stated that he would ask for future plans for this property when he next meets with Davis Macy and Jamie Trowbridge.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Shaughnessy, Chair