

Peterborough Heritage Commission
Approved Minutes
October 11, 2018

Present: Debby Kaiser; Tina Rapp; Peggy Shaughnessy; Melissa Stephenson; Peggy Van Valkenburgh; Doug Ward; Tyler Ward, Select board *liaison*

McGreal/Yates' Home

- Oct 25th tour is scheduled for Thursday, at 4:00 p.m. with Susan Francher from the NH Division of Forests and Lands (Planning and Community Forestry Bureau) and the property manager, AJ Dupere.
- The Peterborough Heritage Commission will contact her after the Oct 25th to discuss nominating the McGreal/Yates House as one of 2019's the Seven to Save properties.
- Strategy for further action on this was discussed.
- It was noted that Preservation Alliance Executive Director Jennifer Goodman has been helpful throughout the Peterborough Heritage Commission re:the GAR Hall.

GAR Building/ Post & Beam Brewery

- Tyler sent an email and cc'ed Peggy S to Jennifer Goodman to recommend a presentation award for the GAR Hall/Post and Beam Brewery.

Brown Act Reminder

- The right-to-know law and its protocol for committees was reviewed.

Veterans' Day Celebration

- Sunday November 11th, 2018
- Immediately following the Veterans Day Service, The Monadnock Center for History and Culture and the Peterborough Heritage Commission will be giving out cupcakes and lemonade upstairs in the Town House lobby outside of the main hall.
- This will mark the conclusion of the year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the Town House and Historical Society Building, both of which were completed in 1918.
- Discussion followed about town house photo op that day

Walking Tour/Pop-Up Museum

- Saturday Oct 13 10:30 - 12:00 Meet at Historical Society for this event.

- Michelle Stahl is pulling together photos for the next Town House stairway exhibit.

Peterborough Heritage Commission Treasurer Position

- Peggy Van Valkenburgh accepted the nomination to be Peterborough Heritage Commission's next Treasurer

Motion:

Peggy S. moved to nominate Peggy Van Valkenburgh to be the Peterborough Heritage Commission treasurer for the next three year term.

Debbie Kaiser seconded.

All were in favor and the motion passed.

- The nomination will be forwarded to the Select Board.

Peterborough Heritage Commission Monadnock Center for History and Culture Membership

Motion:

Debbie Kaiser moved to renew the Peterborough Heritage Commission's membership in the Monadnock Center for History and Culture.

Seconded by Peggy S.

All in favor and the motion passed.

Planning Board Attendance

- Peggy S. attended the Planning Board meeting agenda item re: 9 Union Street
- The discussion was postponed until a future meeting.
- Peterborough Heritage Commission members are encouraged to check the Planning Board minutes on line for updates on this item.

Accept Minutes of Meetings

Motion:

Peggy S. moved to approved the Peterborough Heritage Commission minutes of June, July, and September 2018

Doug Ward seconded

All in favor and the motion passed.

- Melissa will send to Allie Kreutz the new Town Administrative Assistant.

Old Business / New Business

- The ConCom's concern about the activity at the confluence of the rivers was briefly mentioned.
- It was noted that Rodney Bartlett will respond to ConCom concerns about the construction at the site and include Peterborough Heritage Commission in his reply.

November Meet and Greet

- Nov 8, 2018 7:00 - 8:30 Bass Hall
- All are encouraged to attend.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Stephenson, *Secretary, Peterborough Heritage Commission*

The next meeting of the Peterborough Heritage Commission is Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.