

Peterborough Heritage Commission

**Approved Minutes**

February, 8, 2018 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Richard Estes; Debby Kaiser; Tina Rapp; Peggy Shaughnessy; Melissa Stephenson

**Absent:** Bruce Batten; Doug Ward; Tyler Ward, *Select board liaison*

Peggy Shaughnessy opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**Review of the Walking Tour Brochure**

- It was generally agreed that this is a worthy project for the Heritage Commission
- Eva Ruutopold in Hancock is a recommended designer
- Tina will find out her ballpark pricing for a re-design
- Who pays for printing?

**Photo Opening Centennial Event**

- Pleased with attendance.
- Tina to draft a thank you note to all who attended and/or contributed to the 100th Anniversary initial event, for publication in the *Ledger Transcript*.

**Annual Report**

- Peggy has gathered the yearly info for the annual report and will forward this to Tina who has agreed to write the report.

**New Business/ Old Business**

**Rite Aid**

- Doug Ward has the contact information for Rite Aid's Surplus Properties Division.
- PHC is prepared to draft a letter, including photos, to Rite Aid inquiring about any plans for the remaining house on the Route 202 South property.
- Invite Office of Community Development Director Peter Throop to a Heritage Commission meeting to ask about his thoughts or concerns about this property before the PHC takes any action.

**MacDowell**

- Peggy will follow up w/MacDowell on the current plan for their Union Street building.

### **Photography Shows**

- It was generally agreed to focus on Peterborough's history.
- Next show topic to be on immigrants, the people of Peterborough — in addition to Boston artists, and summer people — shopkeepers, factory workers, Irishman Arthur Noone.
- Peggy will set a Saturday date with Michelle Stahl at MMHC to look at old photos for future display.

### **GAR Hall**

- Peggy received an update on the Post and Beam Brewery from Rodney Bartlett, noting that the project is moving along.

### **Search for building inspector**

- PHC requests a seat at the table during the interview process for this position.

### **Yates/MacGreal Old Street Road House**

- Tina coincidentally came upon a connection to Elizabeth Yates MacGreal's niece, Martha Yates, and will follow up with her contact details for future reference.

Tyler Ward, *Select board liaison*, joined the meeting at 6:15 p.m..

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Stephenson, Peterborough Heritage Commission

*The next meeting of the PHC is Thursday, March 15, 2017, 5:30 p.m.*