

Norfolk Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Pyne at 7:05 p.m.; board members present were Gail Sullivan, Sandra Paquette, Betsey Whitney and Geri Tasker. Donna Jones also came in later.

Financial Report: Sweatshirt Fund – Since the sale on Election Day and at the Town Meeting, we are in the black with a profit of \$483.54. There are still several sweatshirts on hold that have not yet been picked up or paid for. The Gift Fund has a balance of \$5287.75. The Regular Fund totaled \$250.00 minus \$62.00 owed for the house sign leaving a total of \$188.00

Minutes: The April 2018 minutes were read; the original date of the Rogers Herb Farm was changed to 1795 under Gifts. The minutes were then approved by all present.

Agenda Items:

Warelands: Jeff Ganyeau from Preservation MA is coming to see the Warelands on May 21st to view the property. NHC members will meet him at noon.

History Book: We'll have an update when Barbara is available.

Grange: They are having a plant sale in the Fall. In order to help defray the costs of their landscaping initiative, NHC discussed making a donation. Geri made a motion that we donate \$500.00 from our Gift Fund to the Grange Landscaping Project. Sandy seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Pondville Rail Trail: Betsey W reported that she and Peter Svelbe will walk the rail trail to survey the area as a walking trail. They plan on going to CPC with their idea and apply for funds to purchase the land and create a walking trail along the old railroad tracks; they hope to hook up with Wrentham's rail trail. Betsey has spoken with Greg Stahl about Wrentham's rail trail.

Rose Garden: The Norfolk Garden Club will be holding a special opening of their rose garden next June and asked if we would open the Tramp House for the occasion.

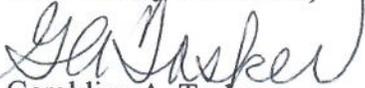
Next Meeting: Our June 19th will take place as usual at 7 p.m. in our office at the Town Hall.

Summer Activities: Due to lack of availability of board members, we are unable to participate in the Memorial Day Celebrations or Community Day.

Photos: We looked at the Chilson photos from the Franklin Museum that were provided by Donna, and returned her flash drive.

Sandra moved to adjourn our meeting at 8:10 p.m. This was seconded by Gail and approved. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Geraldine A. Tasker

Secretary