

CHARLESTOWN HERITAGE AND HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
MINUTES--DRAFT
May 26, 2015

Present: Joanne Hipp, Wes Van Velsor, Duane Wetherby, Sue Richardson, Joyce Higgins. Absent: Sue Coleman, Art Grenier, Tamara Golden, Alternate

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Sue Richardson presented the treasurer's report, which was approved. Sue informed us that our budget had been cut to \$2500, of which we were not aware. She is going to question Jess Dennis about the reduction. At this time, the budget line is \$2,260.00. Jess also advised Sue that our commission's savings account is now at the Claremont Savings Bank and contains \$2,149.09. We own Jennifer Clark \$130.00 for working on the old photos for the National Register District. It was agreed to pay her. Check requests were signed.

Duane updated the members of the commission on the recent comments made to him at the Planning Board meeting and in other interactions with town officials.

The Old Home Day parade and the cannon were discussed. Wes has not been able to make contact with anyone who has an oxen or horse team and is willing to participate. Duane is going to post a notice on the Charlestown facebook page to see if anyone responds with a team. Jay Fisher is also going to be contacted. We will continue to try to locate a team. Duane will contact Bob Beaudry to see if he has had a chance to inspect the cannon.

Wes reported on the status of the benches: two will soon be placed at the Sumner House and at the Unitarian Church. We don't know the status of the stone that was supposed to be ordered by the selectboard to be placed under the bench at the library. Duane will follow up.

It was agreed that it is time to update the CHHDC brochures, as the name of the commission has changed, as well as the names of the members. As we had previously agreed, no photos of members' houses will be used on the cover.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Higgins
Acting Secretary

