

**HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES
TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

June 19, 2012

Members present: Carol Levesque, Hony Hoague, Fran Menard, Nancy Brown, Sienna Larson

Guests Present: Mel Graykin, Sarah Larson

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, Hony Hoague, at 7:00 pm, at the Library.

Review of Minutes:

The April 17, 2012 Minutes were accepted as written.

Hony pointed out the list of Appointments so all present would be aware of their present term dates.

Review of Financials:

Kelly Roberts emailed at 5:30 pm that she would not be able to attend the meeting, and will present the financial report at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Fran reported that the theatre curtain had been rolled back up at a recent Scenic Byways meeting as Jim had noted the conservators had requested that it not remain down for more than a few weeks. The process went very smoothly.

Hony reported that Chris Hadsel had called her about a new book they have produced with the Deerfield restored curtain on the cover. Curtains Without Borders is expected to send us a copy.

New Business:

Nancy Brown presented information regarding the Singing School held in the Deerfield Town Hall and featured in a front page article in the December 17, 1922 Sunday Union Leader. She also had discovered articles about the original Deerfield School buildings, and an interview with her father, Joe Brown talking about early Deerfield memories. There was discussion concerning Mel being able to use some of this material in her periodic articles for our website, and also of the New Hampshire Humanities Council web site as a source of program speakers.

Other Business:

Further discussion of Mel's role and future responsibilities was deferred to the next meeting. All present were most appreciative of the web site updating, and articles and notices for the Forum and Communicator that she has produced so far. There was brief discussion of fund raising ideas as a means of reviving the elevator project. Putting on a play to showcase the restored theatre curtain engendered considerable enthusiasm.

The next Meeting Date is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2012

This may change depending on when the expected finish work on the curtain takes place in August.

There being no further business, the meeting **Adjourned at 7:50 PM.**

Minutes submitted by
Fran Menard, Secretary

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