

**HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES  
TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

**September 20, 2012**

**Members present:** Fran Menard, Nancy Brown

**Guests Present:** Mel Graykin

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Fran Menard at 7:00 pm, at the Library.

**Review of Minutes:**

The June 19, 2012 Minutes were accepted as written.

**Review of Financials:**

Kelly Roberts presented the financial report as follows::

Heritage Fund - \$2662.27; Town hall Accessibility Fund - \$7609.69

Budget - \$300

**Old Business:**

Kelly Roberts and Mel Graykin worked out a billing/payment process that worked for both their schedules. Members present reiterated their support and appreciation for Mel's web site updating, and articles and notices for the Forum and Communicator, as had been expressed by all members at the June meeting.

**New Business:**

Nancy Brown presented information regarding a truly innovative reuse of the remaining 80 +/- Deerfield Town Hall – 150 Years commemorative calendars (2007) as notebook or sketch-pad covers. Cost estimates and assembly process will be researched and presented at the next meeting.

**Other Business:**

Fran presented information on the re-discovery of what is reported to be the original Town Moderator's desk in the Town Hall. Town Historian Joanne Wasson had been told by former Selectman and State Representative Roger King that it had long been in storage there, and recently Hony Hoague, Jim Deely and Fran found it and started the process of assessing the condition and projected costs of repair and restoration. Fran met with the Board of Selectmen at their August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to report on the project and received support from the Board to continue researching costs and fund raising options.

Nancy moved and Kelly seconded the motion to continue the project of repair and restoration of the moderator's desk. The motion was unanimously approved.

Hony and Jim had previously expressed their approval of the project, but were unable to attend this meeting.

When further cost estimate information is available a meeting will be called to determine any action to be taken.

**The next Meeting Date will be scheduled at the call of the Chair.**

There being no further business, the meeting **Adjourned at 8:05 PM.**

Minutes submitted by  
Fran Menard, Secretary

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